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Monaco Auto Race, New	(1)	.36
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## "TOPEX '59" PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SHERATON-McALPIN HOTEL

NEW YORK CITY

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

9 A.M.

10 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

3 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

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1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

2 P.M.

5 P.M.

Registration.

Opening ceremonies, followed by business meeting of the American Topical Assn. in the Green Room on the 1st mezzanine.

Post Office, exhibition and bourse open in the Crystal Room, 1st mezzanine.

Various chapter, unit or group meetings.

Special Rotary Unit program at The Collectors Club with guest speakers; public invited.

Northern New Jersey Chapter Meeting, Green Room.

Exhibition and bourse close.

Reception for ATA President Harvey E. Johnson, Blue Room. Open to registered visitors ONLY.

Convention badge is ticket for admission.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Registration.

Exhibition, bourse and post office open, Crystal Room 1st mezzanine.

Luncheon at Victor's Restaurant, 1 E. 35th St. Map Unit, host (Dutch Treat).

Medical Unit meeting followed by Red Cross meeting, Blue Room.

Journalism Unit meeting, Green Room.

Ships on Stamps Unit meeting, Blue Room.

Fine Arts Unit meeting, Green Room.

Rotary on Stamps Unit meeting, East Room.

Reception preceding banquet in the Winter Garden.

Annual ATA banquet and presentation of awards in the Ballroom on the 24th floor. Drawing for free vacation for two at Castle Harbour Hotel in Bermuda, flying BOAC.

Exhibition and bourse close.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Church Directory at Registration Desk

Exhibition and bourse open, Crystal Room, 1st mezzanine.

Casey Jones Railroad Unit meeting, Blue Room.

Various chapter, unit and group meetings.

COROS meeting, Blue Room.

TOPEX '59 exhibition and bourse close.

Any special, unit, or chapter meetings not scheduled in the program will be listed on the bulletin board during the convention.

## Two Show Stations, Five Slogan Cancels

Temporary branch postal stations have been authorized June 13-14 at Sebring, Fla. in conjunction with the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs "STAMPOREE" and at San Francisco, Calif. November 14-15 at the council of Northern California Philatelic Societies Exhibition, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Collectors may send stamped, addressed envelopes to the postmasters at Sebring and San Francisco, noting on the outer envelope or wrapper "Philatelic Exhibition Cancellation" and the date of the show.

Boston, Mass. will utilize a special cancellation from June 10 through December 31 reading "100th Birthday Town of Belmont 1859-1959", and San Diego, Calif. will use a marking June 11 through July 10 with the wording "12th Assembly Site International Civil Aviation Organization".

From June 15 through September 5 Williamstown, N. J. will have in use a cancellation reading "Monroe Township, N. J. Centennial 1859-1959". There is also to be a slogan cancellation in use June 15 through December 31 at Durant, Okla. "Southeastern State 1909 College 1959 50th anniversary", and still another June 15 through November 1 at Perth Amboy, N. J. with the wording "275th Anniversary Perth Amboy, N. J. 1684-1959".

## Milwaukee Vatican Club To Hold June 7 Meeting

Members of the Vatican Philatelic Society in the Milwaukee area held an organizing meeting May 3 and adopted the name "Southern Wisconsin Chapter, VPS" for their group. Officers were elected as follows: Harvey Richert, president; Joseph Jakopac, vice president; and Eugene R. Cieslik, 2236 S. 4th St., Milwaukee, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. June 7 in the rectory meeting room of St. John's Cathedral, 802 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis. Interested collectors and prospective members are invited.

## U.S. MINT CHAMPIONS MINT

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8c BOLIVAR	24c
8c KOSSUTH	72c
8c KOSSUTH	24c
8c MARTIN	72c
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## UN Society Offers "Studies, Reports"

"Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery of the United Nations 1951-1958" is the title of the United Nations Philatelic Society's "Studies and Reports, No. 1" recently authored by Dr. Rudolf Aladar Metall, 26 Glamford Rd., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. It is a 17-page, 8 1/2 x 11 mimeographed work which accomplished a specific purpose.

"My aim," states Dr. Metall, "has been . . . to offer a synoptic tabulation of the only existing international postal administration based on official sources not always easily accessible." This self imposed task has been well accomplished.

Information is given covering the background of the postal phase of UN activities, along with much detailed data on the various stamps and postal stationery items issued to date. The matter of identifying various printings of a given stamp is well covered. For example, the author explains "cut-out", perforation and marginal differences which have confused collectors in the past.

This offering is a revised and enlarged edition of a study which first appeared in German in the "Austria Philatelist" published in Vienna two years. Information as to availability and price are obtainable from Dr. Metall at the address given.

## One HPO Route Changed, Another Is Postponed

Effective May 30, Highway Post Office Route 158A, Connellsville, Pa. and Buckingham, W. Va. was changed to Pittsburgh, Pa. and Buckhannon, W. Va., according to NHPOS notice No. 39.

The new HPO service scheduled for May 4 between Bowling Green, Ky. and Memphis, Tenn. will be delayed "about four months", the same notice advises.

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212	.12	281	.03	B6	.45
213-16	3.50	282-4	.90	B7-11	.38
217-27	1.35	285-6	.05	B12-3	.24
228	.24	287-8	.22	B14-6	.46
229-31	3.75	289-96	1.28	C1	.30
232-5	7.50	297	.18	C2	1.25
236	.23	298-9	.55	C3	.60
237-9	.80	300-1	.22	C4-8	8.75
240-5	4.95	302-4	.84	C9-11	3.50
246-52	1.35	305	1.33	C15-20	2.35
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## Service On New Dues At "TOPEX"

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has emphasized that there will be no first day cover service available when the new set of Postage Due stamps is released June 19 at the American Topical Assn. "TOPEX '59" convention and exhibition in New York's Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel.

Furthermore, these stamps will not be sold over the counter at any post office in New York or elsewhere; they will be sold on first day only at the TOPEX convention post office.

For the benefit of collectors who want mint sets of the new Dues, TOPEX publicity chairman John Compinski has announced that he will supply such mint sets at face (\$7.26 1/2) plus 15c handling and postage to interested collectors. Blocks pro rata; plate blocks if available will be supplied on request as far as possible.

Orders should be sent promptly to Mr. Compinski at 15 Terrace St., Jersey City 7, N. J. The new set will be mailed in official TOPEX cacheted covers, franked with recent commems. To repeat, NO FDC cancellation will be available.

## Seaway Stamp Report At Toledo Club June 11

The Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo will hold its regular meeting in the French Room of the Commodore Perry Hotel June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Beggs, Assistant to the Postmaster of Toledo, will report on the arrangements of the Seaway stamp. Visitors are always welcome.

1956 Olympic Games-All cpl. mint-FDCs on hand	
Australia 277, 286	\$1.90
Bulgaria 940-45	.75
Czechoslovakia 747-9, 763-5	1.10
Dom. Rep. 474-8, C97-9	1.25
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B6-10, CBA-6	1.25
Souv. Sheets (4)	37.50
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Souv. Sheets (8)	37.50
France 817	.25
Hungary 1160-7	.75
Imperforates	1.10
Italy 705-8	.15
Jugoslavia 461-8	.15
Korea 228, 30	.15
Lib. 358-61, C104	.15
C106 Souv. Sheet	.15
Monaco 363, 4	.15
Neth. B296-300	.15
Persia 1047	.15
Peru C78-81a Melb.	.15
Poland 750-6	.15
Romania 1116-20	.15
Russia 1968-73	.15
Saar E109	.15
S. Marino 364-72, C95	.15
Sweden 487-91	.15
Turkey 1217, 8	.15

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## Shanahan Bubble Has Burst

At this writing practically no new information in addition to what we printed last week on the Shanahan's Auction business has come to hand. As we contemplate what might happen, it looks very bad for those collectors who were gullible enough to enter into one of the many syndicates that Shanahan's were promoting. The whole deal was based on unsound business practices and anyone who gave it much consideration should have realized that its eventual end would be failure.



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This has now come, much quicker than we thought it would but doubtless brought about by their acquisition of the Burrus collection. It will be very interesting to learn just how this did affect the whole setup, but we are of the impression that it is the straw that broke the camel's back.

As announced last week, the Shanahan outfit has entered into voluntary liquidation, which is equivalent to taking bankruptcy here in America.

There is just one big possible chance that the creditors may be paid off in full. The Burrus collection was valued all the way from five to ten million dollars by different experts who have had the opportunity to examine it.

Now if the reported purchase by Shanahan's is true and if their title will hold and if the collection will then have to be liquidated along with other material in their possession, then there is the possibility that the sale of the Burrus stamps will be at such prices that the gross receipts will be far above the 6½ million which is said to be the price of the collection. If this happens there is a possibility of a profit big enough to pay off all or part of the syndicate holders.

Such things as this hardly ever work out that way, but there is a bare possibility, so sit with your fingers crossed and thank the luck of the Irish if you get out with your hide.

How much they owe philatelic publishers for advertising is another big question and the loss will probably never be known. Their full pages in the various stamp journals had become the largest volume of advertising from any single source, but of course if it is not paid for it becomes of no value to the publishers. The most recent full page we have seen is in a May 23 slick paper magazine and another is in a June 10 tabloid. You will note our expose of this Shanahan crackup is in our June 1st issue. When big things happen it takes real newspaper people to deliver the news.

Back in February 1957... that is over two years ago shortly after this Shanahan outfit began operating... we carried an eighth of a page advertisement for them in this paper. It took us about six months to collect the bill for this advertising. In the meantime they had inquired from us as to the price for two pages per month for further advertising. At the same time we had been receiving their promotional literature and other matter and had come to the conclusion that the whole deal was some sort of a scheme. As a result of this conclusion we refused any further advertising from them. We did not need their business so we refused it, and tried in that manner to keep our readers from being taken in.

Here is a quote from our advertising manager in Sidney, Ohio. "In Feb. 1957 when we stopped the ad, you also gave me a note, in file, 'Lew, watch these Shanahans... Signed GWL.'"

Photostats of clippings from London newspapers verify all we have printed thus far on this Shanahan matter and we hope to be able to report from time to time on the liquidation of the stamp stock now held by them.

The final outcome of this whole matter is going to be dependent on whether the sale by Burrus is final or whether there may be some strings loose by which the collection can be repossessed by Burrus and disposed of otherwise. If the Shanahan purchase is final, there is a much better chance that their holding can be liquidated to the advantage of the many syndicate holders.

We can only watch and wait, and see.

There has been considerable difference of opinion among what are generally recognized as expert appraisers as to the value of the Burrus collection.

In our paper of December 24, 1956 we carried a long article by Mr. Raymond Weill of the Weill Brothers of New Orleans in which he built up the idea that the U. S. portion of the collection was a very highly specialized one and was of great value. British appraisers have not given it such a rating and estimated its value at around \$100,000.00.

Mr. Weill also seemed to believe that the appraised value of the entire collection should be ten million dollars, whereas British appraisals have been far below this figure. As yet, no statements have been made to the public as to just what price was agreed on for the collection. The 6½ million dollar figure has been accepted as being somewhere around the agreed price, but nothing definite has been stated as yet.

It is interesting to note that while we do not find either of the Shanahan names in the membership list of the APS, we do find the name of Dr. Paul Singer who was the stamp brains in the operation. His membership number is 34775 and he was admitted as a member in the early fall of 1956.

As a member in good standing he was entitled to use of advertising space in the "American Philatelist". However on February 19, 1957 Mr. Lidman advised our office that he had dropped the Shanahan advertising from the AP as of the February 1957 number.

That then is the Shanahan story up to this date.

## Auburn Scouts Offer FD 4c Flag Cachet

Boy Scout Troop 18, Cayuga County Council, Auburn, N. Y. recently prepared an especially attractive cachet for use July 4 in connection with the city's Seward Celebration.

William H. Seward who almost single-handed brought about the U. S. purchase of Alaska 90-odd years ago lived many years in Albany.

Original plans called for "commemorative franking", but now that the 49-Star Flag stamp has been scheduled for first day of issue at Auburn, it will be used on the covers. The result will be unusually apropos — the cachet design shows Seward, his home in Auburn, an outline of Alaska, and a concise caption, on a 49-Star Flag FDC.

Covers are 20c each, six for \$1. from Donald Lounsbury, 5 Roberts Rd., Auburn, N. Y. Peelable address labels, if desired, must be supplied; orders must be received by June 26. Proceeds of the venture go to the troop's camping fund.

## SMILEATELICS... by Bob Rieker



"Now isn't this a coincidence! It says 'Lady Luck has smiled on you... start building your fortune by investing in some stamps today!'"

## Perplexing Changes In Catalog Numbers

During the past several months inquiries have been made by several of Linn's readers about the shifts and changes in the numbers assigned to recent U. S. emissions. As far as is possible, Linn's stamp calendar on page 4 of each issue is kept abreast of number listings in Scott's Monthly Journal; current showings are those of the May Journal.

The problem stems from the fact that the Post Office Department long ago listed the 1955-56 Liberties as "complete". The Scott people assigned the set suitable numbers, then with No. 1060 returned to the commemoratives. This was the 3c Nebraska of May 7, 1954.

Since then new values of 25c, 15c, a new variety of the 8c, a 4½c, 12c, and the coming 2½c, have been introduced with resulting shuffling of Scott's system of numbering. Every Liberty number beginning with the 3c is in line for a change, and if the possible 1½c item appears subsequently, the process will become necessary all over again. There is an open number for a coil of this value, but not for a regular item. Linn's stamp calendar will continue to carry all new numbers as promptly as they become known.

## UAR Stamps On Display In Trenton To June 27

Kenneth R. Shedd of 19-A N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J. is offering a display of UAR commemoratives through June 27.

Visiting hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Also on view are many items of Lincolniana, 1959 being the sesquicentennial anniversary year of the Great Emancipator's birth.

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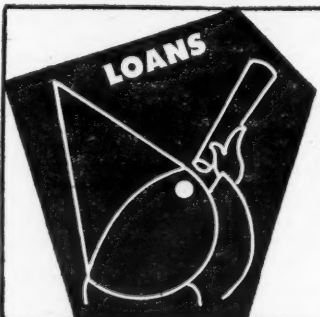
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859-893 1c-10c F. Amer. set comp.	53.00
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906 5c China	2.50
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There are a number of folks who seem very interested in a commemorative stamp for Thomas Paine. Paine without doubt was the outstanding propagandist of the Revolution for his pen was responsible for much of the support given to the Colonists and their army and government.

Those of you who have back files of Linn's might be interested to know that on page five of the August 8, 1949 edition there was a dandy article on Paine. It was written by the late J. F. McGee of Omaha, Nebraska who contributed so many interesting articles to this paper.

1. The identifying panel in the design of each of the seven sets of the Famous Americans series is the same on each stamp of the set, with the exception of one set. Which one?

2. Benjamin Harrison will be seen on the new 12c value of the Liberty series to be released June 6. On which denomination was he pictured of the Presidential series?

Many persons do not know that you can get a foreign cancellation on a United States postal card in a legitimate manner. And for that matter, I would be willing to bet that at least 80 per cent of the postal employees of the nation don't know it either.

It so happens that the Universal Postal Union members have a set-up whereby we in the United States can send an international double "message-reply" postal card to an addressee in another country which also holds UPU membership. Understand, now, that both the message card and the reply card have imprinted United States stamps.

To make his reply the foreign correspondent writes his message on the reply card addressed to you and drops it into his local post office for transmission and delivery to you in the United States. All UPU nations honor this procedure.

Reply-paid postal cards bearing the required endorsement, are available at post offices in two denominations: 3c on each half for Canada and Mexico; 5c postage is now required on each half for other countries.

The International Card according to Chapter II, under article 212.5 of the December 1, 1954 U. S. Postal Manual for International Service, must meet the following specifications:-

Post cards with reply paid shall have, on the front, in the French language as the heading of the first part: "Carte postale avec réponse payée" (postal card with reply paid), and "Carte postale réponse" (reply post card) on the second part. Each of the two parts shall, moreover, fulfill the other conditions laid down for a single card; the two parts must be folded in one part over the other, so that the fold forms the upper edge, and may not be fastened in any manner. The sender of a post card with reply paid may have printed on the back of the reply half a questionnaire to be filled in by the addressee; the latter may return the inquiry half attached to the reply portion. In this case, the address of the inquiry half shall be crossed out and folded on the inside of the card.

The prepayment of the reply half by means of the postage stamp of the country which has issued the cards is valid only if the two parts of the post card with reply paid have arrived joined together from the country of origin and if the reply half is sent from the country where it arrived by mail and is addressed to the said country of origin. If these conditions are not fulfilled, it is treated as an unrepaid post card.

No doubt some of you will want to make use of this privilege by mailing your own. You must remember several things, the most important of which is that you must have the International Reply Paid card and not the ordinary double card which comes frequently through the mail asking you to "reply on the attached card".

Residents of other nations can work the same kind of a deal to the United States or other countries. You might be able to do a little working back and forth with foreign correspondents if you have any.

You will have to expect that you are going to get many of your sendings back from your own, or other domestic post offices with the notation from a postmaster or clerk that you can't do such a thing. When that happens tell them

to consult their Part II Postal Guide as described above, and to please get your cards on their way.

Sometimes I don't know what to think of people.

I have gotten a letter from a man in a small Kansas town who states that he is quitting stamp collecting because he finds it difficult to get stamps for his collection. Says he or a friend have to drive twenty miles to another town for their new commems because the local post office seldom has these special issues.

What I can't figure is why this man and his friends don't send to the Philatelic Agency at Washington for everything they want. Actually the cost of return postage plus the face value of the stamps is not a great financial burden.

It would really be much cheaper than driving twenty miles and then perhaps getting off-centered or otherwise uncollectable material. This man has been a reader of Linn's and surely on a number of occasions he must have read of the Philatelic Agency.

He doesn't seem to be one of that tribe which hates to spend even more than one penny above the face value of the stamps he gets. The same kind who never have a decent album, or who will not spend anything for needed accessories.

The pages of Linn's each week are full of fine offers of all kinds of stamps. Because of the highly competitive market dealers keep their prices right.

To get a copy of the list with the stamps available at face plus return postage send a 4c stamped envelope to the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

On several occasions the Creator has been mentioned on United States stamps, and on each as part of a slogan. At least it seems to be no more than a slogan nowadays. It is conceivable that when first used in the 1860's it was intended as a short prayer.

In 1945, the Florida Centennial of Statehood issue showed the state seal in which are the words, "In God We Trust."

The Valley Forge commemorative of 1928 pictured Washington at prayer and had the legend, "In God We Trust". Both are substantially the same in wording and meaning.

"In God We Trust" first appeared on the copper 2c coin of 1864 and is the first use of the word God in any Government act. This sentence was first introduced by James Pollock, an ex-governor of Pennsylvania, director of the mint, with approval of Samuel P. Chase then Secretary of the Treasury.

It appeared on the 1866 issue of the double eagle, eagle, half eagle, silver dollar, half dollar and nickel in lieu of the long existing motto, "E Pluribus Unum".

In the trade dollar issue of 1873 both mottoes were retained. "In God We Trust" appeared on the obverse. The permanency of this statement of faith on coins was insured when Congress approved its inclusion.

The return of approval selections by mail has always been something which has left questions in the minds of the returners. I have had readers tell me they definitely like to buy in this way and would use no other, but they always have the question of responsibility when the material is mailed back to the dealer.

As for instance, if the dealer sends out an approval selection by 3rd class postage, minimum insurance, why should he expect the customer to return the lot by first class registered mail which is quite costly?

It costs the dealer 4c to 8c for postage and 10c for insurance, where it requires perhaps 12c postage from the customer, plus 50c up for registration if he wants to be covered by indemnity.

It would seem that the customer is quite justified in sending the approvals back by the same method he received them, if he has to pay the postage fees. If the dealer has

November "FLOREX"  
In St. Petersburg

The Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs will hold a 308-frame exhibition at the Huntington Hotel in St. Petersburg from November 6-8. The affair, with the St. Petersburg Stamp Club as host, will mark the tenth anniversary of the federation. It will be known as "FLOREX '59".

Free prospectuses may be obtained from Edward P. Radford, 2411 14th St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. Green and white gummed labels advertising the event are available from the St. Petersburg Stamp Club, P. O. Box 546, St. Petersburg, Fla. The price is 5c for three, 10c for seven, plus an addressed stamped return envelope.

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A special original rubber stamp cachet is being sponsored by the St. Lawrence International Stamp Club for the first day of the Seaway Stamp June 26. This cachet will be applied to addressed envelopes sent to the secretary, Gordon Jarrett.

Envelopes will be franked with the U. S. Seaway stamp and mailed from Massena, N. Y., or with the Canadian Seaway stamp and mailed from Cornwall, Ontario. Charge for the cachet and stamp is 15c for a single, 30c for block of four.

Envelopes must be stuffed and free of writing for three inches on the left-handed side to leave room for the cachet. They must be penciled lightly "U.S." or "Canada" so that the desired stamp can be affixed and the envelope mailed from the corresponding city.

Although the official opening of the Seaway is taking place in Montreal, the Cornwall and Massena people feel that they are the real heart of the Seaway since their area is the only international section jointly undertaken by the U. S. and Canada and because the huge hydro power development and dam are locate there.

The cachet demonstrates the international aspect of this huge undertaking, and will add a touch of realism and meaning to a first-day collection.

Envelopes must arrive before June 26; money orders should be made payable to Gordon Jarrett, P. O. Box 395, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada.

provided the stamped envelope then the customer in good conscience must use it to the full extent of the value of the stamps on it.

One can return valuable selections by Certified Mail which is a valid receipt that the stuff was placed in the mails, but does not reimburse for losses. However, if the customer can show he has mailed the approvals back to the dealer, it would seem that his obligation is thus discharged.

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**MACC TO NOTE 17TH ANNIVERSARY** June 12. The Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club will mark its 17th anniversary at the June 12 meeting in the Happiness Exchange Bldg., 226 W. 42nd St. (5th floor), New York City. In the photo, left to right, are Gus F. Lancaster, corresponding secretary; Samuel S. Goldsticker, Jr., president; and Harold J. Frankel, treasurer of the group, which is the New York Chapter of the American Airmail Society.

## Ship Topic Combines History Of Sea, Watercraft And Man

C. E. Taft

History is an account of man's deeds in retrospect—and innumerable pages of that history echo his footsteps on the decks of his ships. Stamps are pictorial records of those deeds and of the events that gave them birth. Therefore it is only natural that stamps portraying the sea and the ships that man devised to conquer its unknown boundaries should depict both the deeds of great men and the events that accompanied the march of civilization.

To separate the great from the near great in history is no easy task, but with watercraft, what could be more fitting than to begin with the first recorded ship? The tombs of Egypt show us that ships originated there prior to 3000 B.C. The Nile ship on Egyptian stamps No. 118-120 is similar to those ships of 2700 B.C.

Rowing ships were ideal for the quiet waters of the Mediterranean and were prototypes of all Mediterranean shipping. Here a center of influence gradually developed which resulted in the Mediterranean caravel-built ship with planks edge-to-edge and caulked.

More than 3000 years passed before a second sphere of influence developed with the clinker-built, rowing ship of the Norsemen of 200-1200 A.D. These are so beautifully illustrated on Iceland No. 214.

With this design, and with a sail added after 1200 A.D., these hardy seafarers invaded all the Northlands and even America by 1400 A.D. These ships gave man the means to probe the mysterious expanse of the seas that until now had thwarted his restless nature.

One of the greatest naval engagements of all time occurred in the Saronic Gulf of the Aegean Sea in 480 A.D. During the battle of Salamis, commemorated by Greece on No. 402, the Greeks defeated the Persians and destroyed their sovereignty of the eastern Mediterranean. This victory opened the caravan routes to India and China and subsequently led to the introduction of their culture and luxuries into Europe.

Another great event was the dis-

covery of the lateen rig which may have arisen in Egypt before 640 A.D. The dhow with its characteristic sail and Mohammedan crews spread a great religion throughout the Mediterranean region on to India, and the east coast of Africa to Zanzibar.

They also established early trade routes comparable to those pioneered by the Chinese and their junks. Uganda No. 52 is only one of many stamps to portray this far-ranging ship.

Looking westward from the Mediterranean, the discovery of the Americas was inevitable. Columbus and his ships, which Cuba has honored on No. 354, garnered fame for an historical event that needs no description. Viewed from a New World, his failure to gain the Orient is of little importance.

Several men who are honored on

the ship stamps of many nations have contributed unforgettable achievements. Vasco da Gama on Portugal No. 148 succeeded where Columbus failed. His sea route to India in 1495 circumvented the dangerous and slow overland routes to the East and opened those countries to European trade.

Portugal's fame on the seas during the 15th and 16th centuries emanated from its great navigator, Prince Henry, idealized on Angola No. 287. He sailed little, but his captains made history. Also Magellan, referred to on the Philippines No. 389 must be included. His voyage in 1519 was the first to confirm Columbus' theory that the earth is round.

Antigua No. 76 pictures the flagship of Lord Horatio Nelson, the most famous of all British seamen. He and his ships are symbols of British sea power which remained invincible for 150 years and was largely responsible for the great British colonial empire.

Where Nelson was a tactician, Robert Fulton, commemorated on U.S. No. 372, revolutionized the great navies of the world by adapting steam power to the warship.

The significance of another great ship stamp, Ecuador No. 343, may not be apparent. The Beagle, with naturalist Charles Darwin on board, returned to England in 1836 from a five-year voyage. His book on evolution in 1859, "The Origin of Species," has altered the thinking of people throughout the world for a hundred years.

When Commodore Perry, U.S. No. 1021, opened Japan to the Western World no one visualized the sequence of events that exploded into World War II. His act, which initiated the rise of Japan to the status of a world power in 100 years, set in motion a series of events that still await historic evaluation.

While Perry's visit was the beginning, the attack on Pearl Harbor (Japan No. B 7) and the subsequent defeat of Japan removed the United States from the list of isolationist nations. Our policies and commitments in the Far East will be significant for many years.

An event that our country has seen fit to ignore on its stamps was the development of the Clipper ships. Although American in origin we must turn to New Zealand No. 237 for the portrayal of a ship that made us a merchant marine power during the 19th century.

Built originally for the China tea trade, they soon entered into the "rough and tumble" competition of carrying perishables. Logging up to

## "MINIX VII" Chicago Scheduled For June 25

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Visitors will be welcome to this as well as to regular meetings of

436 miles in a day, these ships established a reputation that only steam could overcome.

History often leads to symbolism and as Lord Nelson symbolizes British sea power, the frigate "Constitution" on U.S. No. 951 symbolizes the force that established the freedom of a great nation.

Also symbolic is the repetitious portrayal of the junk on Chinese stamps. China with a long and historic past can point with pride to this awkward appearing but seaworthy ship which established the early trade routes of the Orient.

Historians may disagree that the men and the events portrayed above are the historically great, but of all the ship stamps of the world, these assuredly throw down the gauntlet to greatness.

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724 3c Penn	1.50	734 5c Keoc.	2.85	898 3c Coronado	.55
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Publicity, set of 4	.25	.30

### • UNITED STATES •

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1052 4c Coil		.10	.17
C49 6c Air		.15	.15
C50 5c Air		.06	.15
C51 7c Air		.06	.15
C51A 7c Pane		.10	.15
C52 7c Coil		.16	.25
C53 7c Alaska		.08	.15
UC25 6c Air Envel.		.10	.32
UC26 7c Air Envel.		.10	.32
UC27 7c Jet Envel.		.10	.32
UC29 10c Air letter		.15	.32
U100 3c Eisenhower Inaug.		.10	.32
U536 4c Franklin Envl.		.10	.25
U538 2c+2c Revis. En.		.10	.25
U539 3c+1c Revis. En.		.10	.25
UX43 2c Card		.10	.25
UX45 4c Inter. Card		.10 (Each 25c)	.15
UX46 3c Liberty Card		.05 (Each 25c)	.25
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28-31 Visitor	.28	2.15	.55	
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48 Weizman	.40	.89	.65
49 Malmonides	.14	.39	.45
50 Holiday 1953	.25	.45	.60
51 Holiday 1954	.03	.10	.15
52 Tabim	.20	.25	.55
53 Rothschild	.18	.30	.45
54 Parachutists	.08	.29	.35
55 Independence	.12	.30	.45
56 Children	.55	.75	.90
57-60 Holiday 1955	.28	.35	.40
61 Mogen David	.08	.15	.25
62-65 Tribes	.60	.65	1.00
66 Einstein	.20	.25	.25
67 Technion	.20	.25	.25
68 Independence 1956	.06	.10	.10
69 Citrus	.16	.20	.20
70-72 Defense	.40	.50	1.30
73 Bezalel	.20	.21	.25
74 Independence 1957	.12	.14	.17
75-78 Holiday 1957	.28	.30	.35
79 Tabim Souv.	.59		.60
80 Macabiah	.29	.31	.34
81 Merchant Marine	.60	.64	.65
82 10th Anniv.	.27	.30	.35
83 Youth Conf.	.13	.14	.18
84 Anniv. Exh.	.26	.27	.32
85-148 Holiday 1958	.26	.27	.31
149 Human Rights	.45	.47	.50
150-153 Postal Activ.	.57	.60	.65
154 Shalom Alechem	.18	.18	.25
155 Tel Aviv	.10	.11	.16
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7 15c Regular	.17	.70	
8 20c Regular	.22	.90	
9 25c Regular	.27	1.20	
10 50c Regular	.60	3.00	
11 1.00 Regular	1.00	5.00	
12 5c Charter	.45	2.25	
13-14 H.R. Day 1952	1.10	4.75	
15-16 Refugees	1.35	5.75	
17-18 U.P.U.	1.45	6.30	
19-20 Tech. Assist.	.50	2.25	
21-22 H.R. Day	.80	2.25	
23-24 P.A.O. 1st	.65	2.80	
25-26 I.L.O.	.85	3.75	
27-28 U.N. Day 1954	.75	3.35	
31-32 I.C.A.O.	.70	3.00	
33-34 UNESCO	.90	3.95	
35-37 U.N. Day 1955	1.00	4.40	
38-40 H.R. Day 1956	.40	1.76	
41-42 U.I.T.	.50	2.25	
43-44 World Health	.80	2.25	
45-46 U.N. Day 1956	.35	1.75	
47-48 H.R. Day	.11	.80	.19
49-50 W.M.O.	.11	.80	.19
51-52 U.N.E.F. 1st			.19
53-54 U.N.E.F. 2nd	.40		
55-56 U.N. Day 1957	.11	.50	.19
57-58 H.R. Day	.11	.50	.19
59-60 Atomic Energy	.11	.50	.19
61-62 Central Hall	.11	.50	.19
63-64 4c/8c Regular	.12	.55	
65-66 U.N. Day '58	.13	.55	.25
67-68 H.R. Day	.12	.55	.25
69-70 Flushing	.14	.70	.25
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C1 6c Air	.06		
C2 10c Air	.12	.55	
C3 15c Air	.17	.80	
C4 25c Air	.28	1.25	
C5 4c Air	.04	.20	.10
C6 5c Air	.05	.25	.18
C7 7c Air	.07	.30	.18

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U-2	4c Envelope, Small .....	.06	.15	.30
U-2a	4c Envelope, Large .....	.06	.17	.35
UC-2	10c Aerogram .....	.15	—	—
UX-1	2c Post Card .....	.15	1.50	—
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Before topical (or thematic) stamp collecting became widely accepted, common practice was to purchase an all-purpose world-wide album. Albums of yesteryear came with illustrations of stamps for each country. It was the height of accomplishment to fill the spaces as rapidly as costs and availability would permit.

Some collectors counted their stamps and boasted of the thousands accumulated. In most cases they were content with admiring their possessions as so many pictures. Perhaps they would take delight in hard-to-get or costly stamps for the sake of rarity alone.

Now let us turn our attention to the modern collector (or philatelist if you please). During the early days some enthusiasts engaged in research. However, they were in the small minority. Then came topical collecting.

Now the philatelist was not content with merely mounting the collection on printed pages. Each topic demanded research within a chosen subject. He now became dependent upon source material such as atlases and encyclopedias. The library assumed major importance.

Today topical collectors no longer rely upon printed pages even though they may be a time saver for those with large collections. Prepared pages do come as a welcome aid to those lacking in layout experience. The printers of these pages often include useful data and descriptions of the stamps. For exhibition purposes the topical collector prepares his own loose-leaf pages.

My first collection was one of a single country. This bit of philately even though quite imposing found itself slowly being pushed to the rear of the stamp shelf. Ever since I became exposed to the untold fascination of seeking out foreign stamps relating to our country's history my collecting has taken on new meaning.

Aside from the satisfaction of acquiring stamps relating to the collecting of "Foreign Americana on Stamp", little known facts of American history have come to life. They take on new importance when selected by foreign governments for portrayal. Thus the historical vitality of each subject takes on added significance and a new sense of appreciation.

The topical collector may select a subject of special interest. In this way he gathers greater knowledge in his specific field. At the same time he experiences the fun and satisfying accomplishment that come through collecting stamps. The musician may prefer "Music on Stamps", the cartographer "Maps on Stamps", a horticulturist "Flowers on Stamps" and so on.

Never ending progress results in new and interesting topics, such as "Satellites and Rockets on Stamps" and "International Geophysical". One member of the American Topical Assn. collects "Coaches on Stamps". This collector's enthusiasm and wide range of knowledge on this subject have stimulated tremendous interest in the contribution of the coach to the history of transportation and communication.

You may collect topicals without large outlays of money, or if you prefer, grace your collection with show pieces. If you want to have fun, relaxation and a liberal education, topicals "are your dish".

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17A	5.50	50	.08	38	.28	3	.06
57/8	6.00	51	.10	41	.45	6/8	.12
59/60	55.00	52	.08	42/53	2.75	8	.12
60	27.50	53	.08	47	.80	12/19	4.35
Meng Chiang		54	.10	48	.35	18	1.35
Small		55	.15	50	.18	19	2.75
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5	1.75	58	.12	1/5	6.00	29/35	1.25
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6	.10	61/67, 66A	4.20	2	.12	32	3.25
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52	.06	79	.05	33	1.50	32	3.60
53	.06	80	.08	34/41	.85	34/8	.25
54	.06	81	.30	35A	.20	37	.06
Meng Chiang		82	.30	36	.50	38	.10
Large		83/93	3.55	36	.50	39/49	.49
1/5	.40	84	.05	38	.06	49A	1.75
2	.50	87	.08	41	.10	50/63	.45
3	.08	88	.10	42/54	.50	63A	2.45
4	.20	89	.10	43	.06	64/7	.25
8	.18	90	.10	45	.25	68/71	1.75
6/9	.85	91	.20	46A	.20	68	.15
10/18	2.75	92	.50	48	.16	69	.10
13	.06	93	2.20	48	.16	69	.10
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A Philatelic Tour Of  
World's Art Galleries

Beatrice M. Berner

Each year more and more Americans have the pleasure of traveling abroad, frequently in tourist groups, and most tours include visits to the art museums of the various cities. Here the guides take everybody in hand since they are most familiar with the treasures to be seen. Thereupon the party gallops through with a quick glance at the outstanding paintings or sculpture, many of which are already familiar through reproductions, but there is never enough time to really examine in detail the master craftsmanship and to appreciate the delicacies or brilliance of color or technique.

The next best kind of tour is through books, and one of my recent acquisitions is "Treasures of the Great National Galleries", published by Phaidon. What a pleasure to tour at leisure and have the time to study the beautiful reproductions, so many in full color! However, as I went through the book, I could not help the constantly recurring thought: "But that's on a stamp!"

For those interested in paintings on stamps, the "Treasures of the Great National Galleries" is really a treasure. Here we find the complete pictures, many of which are shown in part on stamps.

Let's start with the Louvre in Paris. First we find Whistler's "Mother", as it is popularly referred to, properly titled "Arrangement in Gray and Black", and presently on loan to the Metropolitan Museum in New York. This, of course, appears on U. S. No. 737 issued in 1934 to commemorate Mothers' Day.

Most famous among the Louvre's masterpieces is da Vinci's "Mona Lisa", to be found in lovely color on Germany's No. 687, issued in 1952 in honor of the 500th anniversary of the birth of the great Leonardo.

A portrait of Erasmus of Rotterdam, by Hans Holbein the Younger, shown on Netherlands No. B89 of 1936, also hangs in this museum, as does the very attractive "The Actor Gilles" of Antoine Watteau, which is reproduced on France No. B310, one of a pair of semipostals issued in 1956 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, while not particularly imposing from the outside, is famous for its several Rembrandts and other paintings. Most of the paintings here are the legal property of the city of Amsterdam and are only on loan to the State Museum. The works in this museum are so arranged as to bring out the many local variations in Dutch paintings, and one finds well and little-known canvases side by side.

The 1930, Netherlands used on the series Nos. B41-43 a reproduction of Rembrandt's "Staalmeesters", or "The Masters of the Clothmakers Guild". The charm of this group is the apparent interest of all those present focussed on someone entering the room, and this is apparent even in the manner in which the stamp has been adapted from the painting. The surtax on these semipostal stamps was for the benefit of the Rembrandt Society.

Although Netherlands has used many paintings as the basis for their stamp designs, not too many are represented in the selections in our book, but this in no way detracts from our enjoyment of what the book does contain.

A quick trip to the Uffizi in Florence brings us to a detail from Botticelli's "Primavera" which appears on U. S. No. 895, that very delicately designed stamp issued in 1940 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Pan American Union. Another detail from "Primavera" may be seen on France No. 796 where it is used together with the sculptured "Smile of Rheims" issued in 1955 to emphasize the cultural and artistic kinship of Rheims and Florence.

The beauty of a book tour is that traveling does not deter one from wandering at will. Our next stop is the Prado at Madrid. Those who have been members of the Fine Arts Unit of the American Topical Assn. will recall Margaret Marcus's fine articles on the paintings in this museum. Our book shows us the exquisite Murillo "Immaculate Conception" used for the Philippines No. 617 issued in 1955 to mark the end of the Marian Year.

Here too is a fine reproduction of "The Surrender of Breda" in color, and one of "Las Meninas", both included in the latest Velasquez set recently issued by Spain, as well as "La Maja Desnuda" (Nos. 397-9) by Francisco de Goya, issued in 1930. These three stamps were issued in connection with the Spanish-American Exposition at Seville and in commemoration of Francisco de Goya y Lucientes. Their subject matter has caused many lifted eyebrows and much conjecture.

Off to London we go, without need for jet plane or ship, and our first stamp picture at the National Gallery is Rubens' "Le Chapeau de Paille", a portrait of Susanna Fourment. This portrait is one of a set (No. B294) issued in 1939 in honor of Peter Paul Rubens. The surtax was for the restoration of Rubens' home in Antwerp.

The Dresden Museum now has restored to its walls many of the

paintings "liberated" by Russia at the close of World War II. One of the most beautiful is Raphael's "Sistine Madonna".

It is shown both on Saar's oversize No. 249 issued in 1954 to commemorate the centenary of the promulgation of the Logma of the Immaculate Conception, and on East Germany's No. 10N277, issued in 1955 to commemorate the return of these paintings to their home museum. In the same series is Jean Etienne Liotard's "The Chocolate Girl" (No. 10N273), so familiar to us as a chocolate company's trademark.

Another stamp similarly issued in 1957 shows Titian's "The Tribute Money" (No. 10N358), and its color reproduction in our book gives us an idea of the magnificence of the original work which probably few of us will ever have the opportunity to see.

Our book, of course, gives us only a sampling of the beauty in the various galleries, but it is nice to think we can have them in miniature within our albums. The Fine Arts Unit, through the publication of the "Fine Arts Philatelist", has identified the source of the designer's inspiration for many stamp designs taken from paintings. It also includes much information on artists, sculpture, architecture in many forms, and

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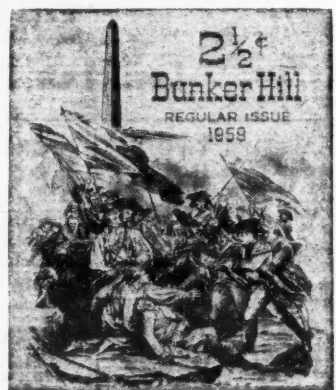
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On a raised platform in the Crystal Room of the Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel the Court of Honor will have displays from the collections of Cardinal Spellman, from the United Nations, and from the postal authorities of the United States, Switzerland and Egypt.

Some highlights in the Cardinal Spellman collection will be on view. These include Council of Trent issue, the Interregnum period, and the latest Vatican City stamps. The Council of Trent errors are mounted on parchment pages which are meticulously illuminated in medieval style making a most artistic setting for a philatelic interest.

The "Sede Vacante" designs were issued for and used only during the Interregnum, the period between the death of one Pope and the election of his successor. Pictures of all the cardinals who attended the conclave in Rome to elect the new Pope will be on display. These include the late Edward Cardinal Mooney and one of the present Pope when he was Angelo Cardinal Roncalli.

Full sheets of the Pope John XXIII Coronation stamps signed by His Holiness complete the exhibit. This set features the portrait of the new Pope dressed in full coronation robes and his personal coat of arms. Stamps are watermarked with the Papal coat of arms.

The United Nations Postal Administration was authorized to issue stamps on November 16, 1950 at the fifth session of the General Assembly. All stamps issued by this organization from the first release to date will be shown in the official four-frame display in the Court of Honor at TOPEX '59. There will also be seen artists' sketches, background material and die proofs.

The Swiss Government will exhibit its beautiful stamps that lend themselves so well to topical collecting. There will be original sketches, photographs, proofs, essays, and blocks of the issued stamps. The designs will include those from the Patriotic series, the Landscape series, Semipostals and Publicity sets.

The Egyptian display is a specially designed panel showing all the stamps that country has issued since the Revolution in 1952.

### FLAGS

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plowed fields. In the left center a cluster of house, barn and outbuildings is shown. An enclosed grazing area with two cows is in the left foreground with a shaft of sunlight breaking through the clouds.

A pond, in the lower right, serves as background for the 4c denomination. In the far background, to the right, is a city skyline, representative of the dependence of urban areas on the products of our soil.

Across the top of the forthcoming stamp, in dark lettering against a plain background, are the words "Soil Conservation", while the wording "U. S. Postage" appears in the lower right, in white Gothic lettering, and the value "4c" is in the extreme lower right in dark modified Gothic.

Printing will be in yellow, green and blue, on the Giori press, L-perforated, and issued in panes of 50. A total of 120 million of these stamps has been ordered. The stamp will measure 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged horizontally.

The artist, Walter Hortens, was born in Vienna and was educated in Vienna, Paris and the United States. He served with the U. S. Army Engineers in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters during World War II. Mr. Hortens maintains a studio in New York City, is a member of the Society of Illustrators, and has exhibited his work in the U. S., Hawaii, Paris, Vienna, and North Africa.

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July 9-12—"RUTPEX '59", Rutland County Stamp Club, Christ The King School Auditorium, Route 7, Rutland, Vt.  
July 18-19—Missouri-Kansas Mid-Summer Philatelic Jamboree, Town House, Kansas City, Kans.  
Aug. 7-9—American First Day Cover Society, Hotel Ft. Selby, Detroit, Mich.  
Aug. 13-16—Precancel Stamp Society, Inc., Ft. Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Fla.  
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Harry S. Heymans of New Rochelle, N. Y. was elected president of the Postal History Society of the Americas at a recent meeting of the board of directors. He is active in the Netherlands and Colonies field, specializing in the postal history of that area.

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The Crown Agents have released sales figures for a few more obsolete Queen Elizabeth stamps, thus following the precedent started a few months ago. This practice is most welcome to collector and cataloger alike, for it removes in large part some of the unavoidable guesswork indulged in for years.

Stamps of five more countries are included in this latest list. An analysis reveals nothing quite as startling as the news regarding the Montserrat \$4.80, but one or two potentially good items are shown in the following schedule.

In order are the value, local sales, Crown Agents sales, and total for each stamp: 3c—83,230; 137,393; 220,623. 5c—109,161; 75,841; 185,002. 48c—22,114; 27,426; 49,540.

These stamps were part of the definitive set issued October 1, 1954. Listed as Scott Nos. 145, 147 and 153 and Minkus Nos. 141, 143 and 149, they were removed from sale upon the appearance of new designs October 15, 1957, and thus were in service for just over three years.

On the withdrawn values the 3c and 24c picture a lime plantation and the 5c value features bananas. The 3c and 48c stamps now in use feature a girl making mat and the 5c adhesive depicts canoe making.

By studying the above sales figures, it readily becomes apparent that the 48c value has distinct possibilities in the future. While most of the 27,000 sold by the Crown Agents undoubtedly found their way into the hands of collectors, the 22,000 sold locally were in large part used as postage and many of them lost to collectors. It is safe to estimate that no more than a total of 40,000 copies, unused and used are available, which is not a large number by today's standards.

The two low values are much more numerous but still should show a modest increase in catalog value next year. Certainly no large stocks are in dealers hands either here or in England.

The next table deals with the Colony of Seychelles. Four values of this country were either withdrawn or gradually sold out and no further printing ordered, due to a change in postal rates in 1956. For example, the 9c (Scott 175, Minkus 179) was replaced by a 10c (Scott 176, Minkus 180), September 15, 1956. Other withdrawals with sales figures of Seychelles QE II replaced by new designs show: 3c—local sales, 513,300; Crown Agents sales, 239,990; total sales, 753,290. 9c—201,185; 147,290; 348,475. 18c—142,193; 69,000; 211,193. 45c—33,344; 54,010; 90,354.

Here too, as can readily be seen, the 45c had rather limited sales. Although no spectacular price rise can be anticipated, as occurred with the change of colors of certain values of the 1938 set, an upward evaluation of these four stamps, particularly the 45c, is a certainty.

The total number sold, of the now obsolete 2d value of the Nigerian definitive set, amounted to 64,654,644. This stamp is Scott 83, Minkus 170. It appeared with the rest of the set September 1, 1953, bicolored ochre and black, and was replaced by the blue violet variety July 23, 1956. Due to the high quantity sold—mostly locally for postage—it has a quite uninteresting future used. In mint condition its prospects are a bit better.

New Zealand—Details of the new Red Cross semipostal stamp which was issued June 3 have been released by the post office. It sells at 4d, having a postage value of 3d and a surcharge of 1d to be credited to the New Zealand Red Cross Society. (The word "surcharge" in this case does not mean an overprint as we stamp collectors generally use the term).

Designed by post office artists, the stamp depicts a red cross on a white flag superimposed over twin hemispheres.

The new whiter paper used for the printing of the Nelson City Centennial, Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree, 1/9 definitive and 2d Official will be utilized for all future issues unless otherwise stated. Check your current definitives on thin paper before they disappear.

The Marlborough Centennial issue was withdrawn the end of May, and the Pan-Pacific Scout stamp was withdrawn March 31. Native birds will be featured on this year's Health stamps to be placed on sale September 16. Miniature sheets of six stamps will be available for each of the two denominations.

Coins of the 4d denomination with the large numeral were first issued to offices March 3 and are now in general use. (New Zealand Philatelic Bulletin).

## Europa: Precedent Shattering New Program Received Skimpy Initial Philatelic Recognition

Robin Crowley

On August 8, 1950 Saar issued two stamps (Scott Nos. 266, C12) to commemorate its admission to the Council of Europe. The philatelic public failed entirely to react, and its lack of interest is quite understandable.

The newspapers had from time to time during the previous few years printed reports that efforts were being made to achieve some sort of unity among the free nations of Europe, but as these countries had fought wars with each other on and off for centuries and seemed irreconcilable, this "new development" was not taken seriously.

In 1951 Luxembourg issued a set of six stamps (Nos. 272-7) about the economic and social progress towards a united Europe, but again the philatelic public failed to react. In 1952 France issued a special adhesive (No. 679) to honor the Council of Europe at its meeting at Strasbourg. Again the philatelic public was so indifferent that the item was cataloged for several years at approximately face value.

In 1954 Turkey issued a set of four (Nos. 1130-3) to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Council of Europe. The designs and printing of this issue left a great deal to be desired, but in any case the philatelic public continued completely uninterested.

Then in 1956 France, West Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg (who were discussing the formation of a common market among themselves and any other interested members of the Council of Europe) issued a virtually identical set of stamps depicting "Europa" under construction.

Almost simultaneously the Northern Lands (Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, and Iceland) issued identical, extraordinarily beautiful stamps—the "Northern Swans"—to show their support of the Europa, or United Europe, idea. The philatelic public seemed to accept that all these were quite nice, but it remained inexplicably obtuse and still failed to grasp what was developing.

However, in 1957 the same Europa countries issued new Europa stamps, on this occasion being joined by Switzerland, and at last some stamp collectors began to realize that a magnificent new topic had been creeping up on them unawares.

In 1958 new Europa issues appeared, and by this time the topic was properly launched. If peace is available to allow the Europa idea time and opportunity to develop, it can presumably end up—probably many years and several stamp albums hence—in one set of stamps in one currency for all the free nations of Europe, with incalculable benefits for the entire world. On the other hand, it is possible that it can peter out, in which case it will at any rate have been a noble experiment.

Meantime other pieces of the puzzle were being fitted together. The free nations of Europe ended World War II with their economies shattered and their physical resources exhausted. To get a common market operating sound economies were essential, and this is where the European Recovery Program (the Marshall Plan) stepped in.

Italy, Trieste, West Germany, and Greece issued stamps to mark the immense value of this assistance. Simultaneously their physical resources were enormously strengthened by a large measure of unity, achieved by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and several countries have commemorated this development in stamps.

NATO and the European Recovery Program are part and parcel of Europa, which is a topic of immense interest and enormous potential. In retrospect, it seems incredible that the public should have been so slow in taking hold of it. Inevitably one's ideas expand to wondering what previous efforts had been made to unify Europe, and how these may have been shown on stamps. One can logically go back 2000 years, when the Roman Empire for over 400 years controlled a great deal of it and exercised a surprisingly constructive influence on it.

Those days are commemorated by Italy (Nos. 377-86 and C95-9). Since the days of the old Roman Empire no lasting unity has been achieved. Napoleon and Hitler came as near as anybody, but in the end they failed completely. All sorts of stamps commemorate Hitler's fleeting days of greatness, but Napoleon has been curiously neglected on postal paper.

One can browse still further afield. The ententes between World Wars I and II, for instance, were a sort of striving after unity, although completely without success. All that sort of topical research can be indulged in according to the tastes of individual collectors.

Basically, however, the Europa idea is a fascinating topic. Its future, both politically and philatelically, is at present very encouraging. Certainly it does not at the mo-

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## Map Stamps' Appeal Reaches Many Tastes And Interests

G. Gilbert Kleine

One of the most popular and fertile fields of specialization in philately is the study and collecting of map stamps—Carto-philately. It can be as broad or as concentrated as the individual's own interest, capability and pocketbook permit.

Who has not looked at a map without wondering what has happened here or there? "Why is this country shaped the way it is? Here is where my grandfather was born. Here is where Hannibal led an army mounted on elephants across a mountain.

"Here is where we spent our last vacation. The 'Bounty' finally came to rest here. This was the scene of a great battle." Maps touch on all phases of life, both the ancient and modern, the prosaic and the dramatic.

Map stamps have a similar diversity. There are those showing ancient concepts of the shapes of the continents and others the most up-to-date detailed cartographic information. Just the shapes of the land masses have the appeal of abstract pattern.

Then there is the attraction of exotic names and people. Little-known events are made to live again in map stamps. Countries which no longer exist are identified, border disputes are delineated, lost empires gloriously continue to reign in the pages of a map stamp collector's album.

Some designs are so accurate that a good navigator could use them to find a tiny South Sea island, while others barely suggest the geographical outlines of an area. In this dynamic age a country shown on a stamp today may not exist tomorrow, while a totally new one may spring into existence and show off its size and shape and location with a new map stamp.

Within this general topic there are a number of interesting sub-topics around which special groups or collections can be built. There have been first-class showings of "Fine Map Designs on Stamps", "Ancient Maps on Stamps", "Projections", "The Great Continents", "Islands of the World", "Land Claims in Antarctica", "Famous Land Sea and Air Routes", and "Map Stamps of the British Empire", to name a few.

A tremendously interesting and unusual phase of map stamp collecting is the specialization in map cancellations. These are generally neither scarce nor expensive. Many countries, especially Japan and Brazil, have frequently used commemorative cancellations along with commemorative adhesives. Among these are many maps of countries, areas, globes and routes.

In addition to the recent first day cancellations showing the states of Michigan and Illinois, the United States Post Office has used a number of map cancellations to commemorate special events, such as the Texas Centennial, 1936; California Centennial, 1950; Ohio Sesqui-centennial, 1953; Glynn County, Ga., 75th Anniversary, 1952, and "Keep California Green", 1958. These are not considered to be scarce and, therefore, are not expensive.

Errors of cartography are to be found by the student of maps and map stamps. One of the most famous is the one that almost started

a war.

The Dominican Republic issued a set of stamps in 1900 with the border between it and Haiti drawn in such a way that Haitian students thought their neighbor was trying to take over part of their country. Some of them actually crossed into Dominican Republic with the intention of starting a fight.

Guatemala issued an adhesive in 1946 with so many geographical mistakes that I have nicknamed it the "Comedy of Errors". Europe is shown as a separate continent with a wide river between it and Asia.

There is a large island (Cuba?) in the center of the Gulf of Mexico and a strange land mass in the South Pacific. It's fun to look for all the geographical errors in this stamp.

All these phases of map stamps and many more are studied by members of the Map Stamp Unit and written about in their own publication "The Carto-Philatelist". This unit was formed in 1955 and rapidly grew until now it is among the largest in the ATA, boasting about 200 members.

In 1958 and again in 1959, the members selected the best map stamp of the previous year. The top one of 1957 was the IGY item of Norway showing the Antarctic continent. This is truly a Carto-gem. Readers of this paper probably know that the Cuban "Stamp Day" issue was recently selected as the best of 1958 with the Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika set issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika as the runner-up.

The best map stamp ever issued remains to be selected. There are so many gems that this will be an admittedly difficult task, if it is ever undertaken.

The first map stamp is really a set or series. Few collectors realize that the French "Type Sage" stamps include a map. Careful examination reveals that there is a clearly defined globe behind the denomination panel.

Experts generally agree that the first U. S. map stamp, the 10c brown Louisiana Purchase of 1904, is also the best ever issued by this country. One of my favorites and a possible contender for top honors of all time is the 10c Columbia airmail of 1954 (Scott No. C253).

The rarest map stamp is the "Ross Smith" stamp of Australia. This is a controversial issue as it was used in connection with only one airmail flight. In addition, there is no denomination shown. Since it has semi-official status and was actually used on mail handled by the Australian Post Office, it is generally recognized as a true postage stamp.

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A great deal has been published in this field by the bimonthly "Carto-Philatelist". The editor is always looking for new material from anyone who enjoys philatelic research.

Here is an invitation to put together your own philatelic atlas or to delve into serious research in this field. All of the past issues of the C-P are still available and a complete handbook of "Map Stamps of the World" is about to be issued by the ATA.

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# The Romance Of One Stamp Issue

Homer L. Jones

Vegetables like animals do not stay put. They originate in one part of the world and are carried all around the globe. At first only a limited number of people had access to them, but as new periods of discoveries and explorations unveiled they were carried along in the tide.

The explorers on returning home would take seeds and specimens along with them. Likewise on their trips of explorations they would take along species of their own country, thus making an exchange. So when in 1958 Bulgaria issued a set of six stamps featuring "native" vegetables, we find that all of them originally came from other parts of the globe. They have merely been adopted and have made themselves right at home to become staple crops.

True, the vegetables of today look little like their ancestors, but each variety is best suited for the locality where it is now raised. Local play a large part in this.

Thus begins the romance of a Bulgarian stamp issue: Number 1020 - 2st. Onions. Allium cepa Linn. A member of the Lily Family Liliaceae.

A hardy biennial herb grown usually for its firm bulbs and for the immature stems used as greens and seasoning. Raised from seed, small bulbs, separations and the "top onions". Has been grown since the earliest of times, often mentioned in the Old Testament. Was originated in middle Asia followed by central Asia and the Mediterranean lands.

The Spanish introduced the onion to the New World soon after its discovery and its usage soon spread over the entire region. Were raised by the early colonists and adopted by the Indians.

Many uses have been made of the onion; it was used by the builders of the pyramids to renew their strength and energy. It was fed by the Romans to their soldiers. A few generations ago to "disinfect" a house during illness, onion slices were dried or burnt on a stove. It has been used as an expectorant in subacute bronchitis, and in the form of a poultice as a mild irritant. A thick syrup of boiled onion and brown sugar formerly was prescribed for croup and bronchial cough.

Number 1021 - 12st. Garlic. Allium Sativum Linn. Lily Family Liliaceae. A hardy perennial herb native to the Mediterranean region of Europe and Africa. The cloves from the bulbs are used in cookery for flavoring meats, sauces and dressings.

The bulb is used externally as a rubefacient and stimulant, bruised garlic cloves are used as a poultice for catarrh pneumonia. Used for pulmonary conditions, and as a tincture and in tablet form for lowering blood pressure. Also used as a remedy for diphtheria and tuberculosis.

It too was used by the builders of the pyramids as a source of energy and the Romans fed it to their soldiers to make them brave.

Number 1022 - 16st. Pepper. Capsicum frutescens var. Nightshade Family Solanaceae.

Native of the New World and was discovered by Columbus and named pepper for the fiery forms which were then being raised by the Indians. Taken to Spain in 1493, England in 1548 and later taken to the Far East. Used raw in salads, as flavoring and pickled. The dried fruit is a local stimulant; used as a counter irritant and in plasters. Used in form of lozenges for the pharynx.

Number 1023 - 44st. Tomato. Lycopersicon esculentum Mill. Nightshade Family Solanaceae.

Another New World contribution to the world of vegetables. Originated in the wilds of the Andes and not much grown as a food until about 100 years ago, but was raised as an ornamental. After being adopted it was not until recent years that it really became an important garden crop here.

The fruit is a source of vitamins A and C. Solanine is obtained from the herbage and roots. It used as an expectorant in asthma and bronchitis. In some localities people use tomato juice and ammonia as a rub-down to remove odor after an encounter with a skunk.

Number 1024 - 80st. Cucumber. Cucumis sativus. Gourd Family Cucurbitaceae.

One of the four contributions of India to the vegetable world. Brought to the New World by Columbus in 1494. Raised as a food; used either fresh or pickled. It is a climbing annual herb.

Ladies of ancient Egypt used slices of cucumber rubbed on the skin as a beauty aid and today we can still buy Cucumber lotion.

Number 1025 - 1L. Eggplant. Solanum melongena. Nightshade Family Solanaceae.

A tropical perennial herb or shrub, the fruits of which are used as a vegetable. It is another contribution of India. It was introduced into the New World before 1650 but for years was grown only as an ornament. It is used either fried or cooked whole.

Such is a brief resume of the story told by six little bits of colored paper - history, romance, exploration and discovery, commerce, man's struggle to keep his food supply abreast of his needs. Truly, there is more to philately than merely "collecting" stamps.

## TWA Announces "SICILIA 1959" Tour

Since the first prospectus of "Sicilia '59" was distributed in the United States, returns have indicated that more Americans will participate in this international philatelic exhibition than any previous one. The show, to be held in historic, glamorous Palermo, Italy October 15-26, promises to be the most lavish stamp event ever presented.

Persons who have not received the first prospectus and who care to exhibit their collections should communicate with SICILIA's American representative, Ernest A. Kehr, 230 W. 41st St., New York 36, N. Y., without delay. Preliminary entries close on May 10.

Realizing that many collectors will want to combine a European tour with the exhibition, Trans World Airways has planned a "Philatelist's Tour" which will include among other features, personally conducted tours through at least three of Europe's most famous stamp printing plants and receptions by postal officials in France, Switzerland, Italy, and the Vatican. For those wishing it, an audience with Pope John XXIII has been arranged during the stay in Rome.

The tour will begin October 1 and reach its climax a day before the show opens. Receptions, luncheons and dinners are planned during the ten days of the show by the Italian and Sicilian governments and the exhibition committee for all American visitors. Details about the tour are available from TWA offices or Harry Verderber, TWA, 380 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

## Figures On Greek Issues Of 1954-57

The Greek Ministry of Posts has made public the figures on the various issues of 1954-57, according to P. Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. The data will help establish the comparative worth of different stamps.

Issue	Value	No. Printed	No. Destroyed	No. Sold
NATO	1.20Dr.	10,292,500	77,433	10,215,067
	3.50Dr.	1,535,000	1,433,337	644,663
	4.00Dr.	2,500,000	1,286,000	1,214,000
Cyprus 1954	1.20Dr.	3,948,000	35,358	3,912,642
	2.00Dr.*	499,000	14,184	484,816
	2.00Dr.**	500,000	17,191	482,809
	2.40Dr.	708,000	95,758	612,242
	2.50Dr.	630,000	76,596	553,404
	4.00Dr.	1,318,000	200,008	1,117,992
* Text in French ** Text in English				
Pythagoras 1955	2.00Dr.	7,380,000	20,464	7,359,536
	3.50Dr.	1,535,000	159,378	1,375,622
	5.00Dr.	1,571,000	51,470	1,519,530
	6.00Dr.	106,000	8,247	97,753
Rotary 1956	2.00Dr.	10,000,000	154,576	9,845,424
Solomos 1957	2.00Dr.	3,329,000	2,467	3,326,533
	3.50Dr.	477,500	5,090	472,410
	5.00Dr.	102,000	831	101,169

It should be kept in mind that the great majority of all Greek stamps see postal use, so that the mint copies that find their way into philatelic hands are comparatively few. The foregoing figures would indicate that the Pythagoras and Solomos sets are worth keeping an eye on.

## British Guiana No. 13--A Phony?

Charles E. MILBURY

"The World's Rarest And Most Valuable Stamp"--so poses a bit of magenta paper, bearing the crude imprint of an old ship, and the legend "British Guiana One Cent".

This tiny bit of paper has long borne a catalog tag of \$50,000. Just recently it has skidded a bit and went to a new owner at \$45,000, a drop of \$5,000.

This unique bit of property made history when sold at the Ferrari sale in Paris during the twinkling twenties, at which time this writer among others had the opportunity to examine it closely prior to that sale. It was somewhat faded and soiled at the time, and was of a color often seen in cheap handbills or circulars. I had examined this item because I had been commissioned to purchase it provided it could be had within a limited bid of \$9,000 -- which to my mind wasn't hay.

Thus one of my best philatelic clients had expressed his eagerness to possess this supposed philatelic treasure, and I actually experienced a sense of relief when my bidding power was snowed under by a rash of spirited bidding. It culminated in a sale which cost its new owner, American collector Arthur Hind, well over \$38,000.

Purported to have been officially issued in 1856, its history is so obscure that its authenticity is for practical purposes non-existent. Amusing legends and tales have been woven about it. A somewhat recent silly yarn was one that told of the finding of another copy which when shown to a late owner, was eagerly bought at stratospheric figure, then dramatically destroyed, so that he might continue to be able to proclaim, "There is still but one copy in the whole world, and it is mine."

If there were any proof of this literary "hogwash" I have wondered if this unique character might have been willing to purchase a few more just like it. Their production would surely have presented no insurmountable problem. In fact, precise strikes of the 4c British Guiana with value altered plus careful selection or production of a magenta colored paper and inks of correct corresponding fluorescence under a quartz light would give philatelic experts a real problem to play with.

It is not beyond the realm of probability that the famed bit of magenta paper may well have been just such a creation to begin with.

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## Rotary-On-Stamps Unit Honors World Service Club

The year 1955 was the 50th anniversary of the founding of the world-wide Rotary International organization. With nearly half a million members located throughout the world outside the Iron Curtain countries, it was quickly seen that as country after country announced the issuance of one or a series of stamps commemorating this birthday there would be a large group of collectors pursuing a new topical interest.

By the end of the year with 27 nations having saluted this great service club with more than a quarter of a billion postage stamps the new topic was firmly established. Collectors who were not members of their local Rotary organizations quickly joined the other enthusiastic members.

It was only natural to find that all these topicalists finally began searching each other out for sources of information, data and details. Thus another new unit of the American Topical Assn. came into being. Lauren Januz of Lake Forest, Ill. joined with John Tapley of Kenosha, Wis. and Daniel F. Lincoln of Jamestown, N. Y. and the trio started off on a program of service to all their fellow collectors of the Rotaries.

Later M. G. Ringenberg of Bel Air, Md., and S. Budd Simon of Pleasantville, N. Y. replaced the first two early members as secretary and vice president respectively and membership started to boom. Today the members of the unit are scattered throughout 30 states and twelve foreign countries. New York leads with 24 members. Israel is the most distant member's location.

Since 1956 the unit has kept its members informed of all types of Rotary issues, cancellations, covers and related data by sending out 20 issues of one of the finest bulletins in the entire ATA organization.

Ranging from four to fourteen pages and issued at varying intervals through the past four years, this eagerly awaited publication has brought the active members of this group a total of 178 pages of carefully edited and researched material. At no time has any item been used in the Rotary Unit Bulletin as a "filler". The content has been kept strictly philatelic and directly related to the Rotary issues.

Late in 1956 it became evident that the topic warranted a regular ATA Handbook, and No. 17 of this fine series was published. Edited by Daniel F. Lincoln, it is the most elaborate yet published by the organization.

It is 40 pages in length and contains 220 illustrations and many unique features. With its classification system and reproductions of all known cachet designs it has become a basic source book for all collectors in this field.

In 1958 the unit secured the first United States postal slogan cancellation ever to be authorized for a district conference of Rotary International. This was put into service at Buffalo, N. Y. and was utilized on a specially designed conference cover published by the Rotary conference committee.

This was the first of a series of covers put out by the Rotary Unit. In 1958 a unique design was prepared for issue at the Belgian World's Fair. It was franked by the 1954 and 1955 Rotary commemorative stamps of that country. Later in the year a special cover was issued in Binghamton, N. Y. in honor of the visit of the President of Rotary International to the local Rotary club.

The unit has just announced that two additional covers will be issued in June (Linn's of June 1). One is for the international convention of Rotary being held in New York and the other for the first meeting of the Rotary Unit in connection with TOPEX '59 in the same city the following week.

Unit activity will reach an all-time high and probably will set a new standard for programs of units within the ATA when the group stages an exhibition and program for its members and guests at the Collectors' Club on Friday, June 19. This is the opening day of the convention of the American Topical Assn. in New York City.

## Notes From Israel

Pierson Ostrow

A substantial number of new air-flights, pictorial cancels and post office opening cachets has been arriving from Israel during the past month or two.

There were four new "first flights": jet "Britannia" to New York, February 27; Arkia flight on 10th Anniversary of Elat, March 19; first "Britannia" flight to Amsterdam, March 30; and first "Britannia" flight to Brussels, April 1.

A musical stamp exhibition was held in Haifa on March 8, with accompanying interesting cancel showing a Hebrew harp and a postage stamp. On March 19 a coat of arms cancel marked the 10th anniversary of the liberation of Elat from Arab control.

Israel prepared early for the tourist flood by placing a special "Welcome the Visitors" slogan cancel in use April 1. On April 14 a tree cancel marked the meeting in Elat of the Society for the protection of Nature. On the 26th, a flower cancel marked the annual Festival of Flowers at Haifa.

New post offices were opened at Kefar Ha-Horesh (February 16), Mishmar Hasharon (February 18), the Kiryat Hayim Industrial branch office No. 6 (February 18), Ben Hanan (March 23), and Nesher (April 14).

## Official Catalog Of All Formosa Stamps

The Directorate General of Posts of the Republic of China has announced the publication of an official catalog of the stamps of China from 1878 to March 1956. Three supplements cover the remaining issues to date.

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**Americana On Foreign Stamps**

John Comparskie

Of all topical collecting I think Americana is the most interesting. A collector taking the subject seriously can really dig up much history and many interesting facts about the United States from foreign stamps.

Most any collector knows how many stamps have been issued picturing Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lincoln and Washington and recently Presidents Truman and Eisenhower. Statues and paintings by American sculptors and artists have appeared on stamps of many lands. "Old Glory" has been shown in full color.

The United States Constitution, New York World's Fair, San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, Chicago Century of Progress, CIPEX and FIPEX have all been honored by other nations. The Statue of Liberty, standing as a symbol of freedom, has been shown many times, as well as the Liberty Bell, proclaiming its message of independence to all.

There's another wonderful aspect in collecting Americana stamps. Non-collectors are attracted to stamp collecting as a result of seeing an exhibition of Americana

stamps, and often become stamp collectors shortly afterwards.

Do you know that a certain gentleman, at the age of 41, publicly advertised for a wife, stating that he wanted a woman of simple tastes, with beauty unnecessary, and pretentiousness not desired. He found and married such a woman.

Later he became President of the United States and she became First Lady of the land. His portrait appears on a stamp of Portuguese India and on a number of U.S. stamps. Do you know his name?

The British possessions that issued recent stamps for the West Indies Federation picture Porto Rico, a U.S. territory. Brazil issued a stamp picturing a very famous American that I think everyone knows — "Donald Duck". Cuba has a stamp with a New York dateline on the newspaper pictured in the stamp; Ecuador has issued stamps picturing President Arroyo del Rio addressing the United States Congress.

How many of us know that Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger" of France used to teach French in a girls school in Stamford, Conn. and that in 1865 he was a war correspondent with Grant's army for the "Paris Temps"? He is shown on two adhesives of France.

All of the issues that depict the UPU Monument in Berne, Switzerland picture an American Indian. Russia issued two stamps in 1949 picturing Uncle Sam extending a flaming torch toward an outside terrestrial world. A Soviet working man extends an arm protectively across the top of the world his palm to fend off the torch. It represents the U.S. as "war mongers".

Did you know that Siam's King Phumiphon Adulet was born in Cambridge, Mass. in 1927 when his father was studying medicine at Harvard? He was!

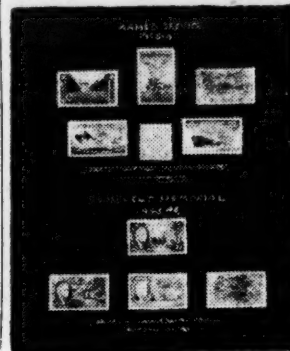
Among the United States women pictured on foreign stamps are Carrie Chapman Scott and Jane Addams on the stamps of Turkey.

I hope this little discussion affords a suggestion of what can be done with collecting Americana on foreign stamps, and that any stampers looking for new collecting interests may realize what an attractive field this topic really is.

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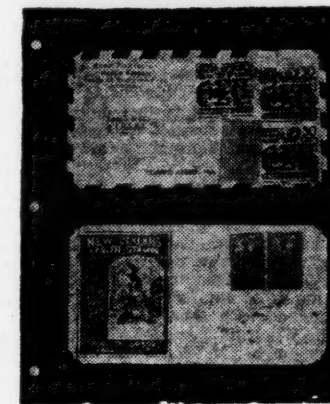
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## Notes From The Antipodes Region

Postmaster General Davidson of Australia has announced that a new 3d stamp, depicting the Waratah, will be issued at all post offices July 15. The new item will be the second of a series illustrative of Australian flora. It will be printed in red in the same size and format as the recently issued 2/- Flannel Flower stamp.

Other stamps of the series in preparation are the 1/7 Christmas Bells, 2/3 Wattle, and 2/6 Banksia. As far as practicable these will be issued at intervals later in 1959. All will be of the same size and format as the new 2/- and 3/- adhesives.



All the flora designs are the work of Margaret Stones, an Australian engaged at Kew Gardens, London, who has achieved an international reputation as an outstanding artist.

**Christmas Islands** - A registration envelope bearing an embossed 30c stamp is being placed on sale at Christmas Island, Australian territory in the Indian Ocean (not to be confused with Christmas Island in the Pacific Ocean, site of United Kingdom nuclear tests), the selling price being 36c. The item has been available for purchase at the Philatelic Bureau, Melbourne, Australia, on and after May 27.

**Norfolk Island** - Intends to make an interim stamp issue pending pending completion of designs for the new definitive series earlier announced, the Australian PMG stated recently in Melbourne.

Two stamps, of 3d and 2/- denominations, in the 1947 Ball Bay design, will be reissued in green and deep blue colors respectively and will be placed on sale July 6.

A distinctive first day cover will be provided and serviced by the Norfolk Island Post Office at the rate of 3d per cover, in addition to the cost of the stamps to be affixed. Collectors desiring to do so may provide their own covers and in such cases a service fee of 1d per cover will be charged. When forwarding such remittances, allowance should be made for such charges.

The 3d and 2/- commemorative stamps of 1956 (Landing of the Pitcairn Islanders) will be withdrawn from sale at Norfolk Island, and at Philatelic Sections of the Postmaster General's Department, from the close of business on August 17, 1959.

It has been decided that any future commemoratives will not be on sale for more than six months. In connection with the withdrawal of the two 1956 stamps, a distinctive last day cover will be provided by the Norfolk Island Post Office, the cost and servicing charge being 3d per cover.

The new 3d and 2/- adhesives will be available in mint condition at Philatelic Sections of the Postmaster-General's Department July 6. However, the Department will not provide a separate first day cover service and all requests of this nature, accompanied by remittances, should be addressed to the Postmaster, Norfolk Island.

Orders should be sent via airmail, with remittances at 12c to the shilling by international money order, bank draft or certified check.

## First Airmail Stamp Studied In New Book

Collectors of the world's "Number Ones" will find a mine of information in L. H. Harris's study, the "World's First Airmail Stamp". The profusely illustrated and exhaustive booklet of 15 printed pages is being sold in the U. S. by P. Ostrow, specialist in Italian area stamps.

The world's first airmail stamp is, of course, Italy C-1, issued in May 1917, in the midst of World War I. Most collectors do not realize that several different postmarks were used and various flight cards as well, much less that some of these cards and cancels are rare enough to have been actually forged.

Mr. Harris's work goes into all of the details. It establishes the fascinating historical background, gives the dates of the flights, reproduces a map of the routes followed, and illustrates all the different postmarks and cards as well as the forgeries. Also included is a full page of bibliography.

Mr. Harris is associate editor of the "Italian Philatelist". His new book will be available in about 30



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## YOU ASKED FOR IT

Here is an excerpt from a recent letter: "Can you tell me where I can purchase a catalog of precancels other than the Bureau issues? I think they call these Locals. I have quite a number which are not listed in the Bureau catalog and I cannot mount them until I know just how many more there are in each issue."

This letter is just one of many hundreds I have received over the past years' all of about the same text. Of course there is NO complete general catalog of locals, and there has not been since the early forties.

There are some state catalogs, but never over half of them have been available at any one time. Right now several of these are out of print and a few new ones are in the process of being published.

This letter is a first of all a challenge to the Precancel Stamp Society (PSS) and then to all of the other state groups. The one thing that holds back the growth of the Precancel field is the lack of a general catalog.

True, it cannot be a ponderous book bigger than both volumes of Scott's. But it can be a book that will give a fair idea of value and list the values that exist in each type of each issue.

The Printed Dated catalog proved the matter of grouping values. Also, the fact that Town collecting has in the main moved along without the benefit of catalog values has proved that prices could be generalized and need not be exactly specific. The Precancel field needs a general catalog. Period.

## THREE-LETTER TOWN LIST CORRECTION

Have a report that ISE, CALIF. does not exist and that NYE, WIS. has never used precancels. On checking the old Postal guide I do not find ISE, CALIF. so that probably is correct.

However, there is such a place as NYE, Wisc. and if it was ever authorized there is a probability that precancels may be used there some time in the future.

## Pages For Blocks Of UNESCO Gift Stamps

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) is a specialized agency of the UN with its headquarters in Paris. It has as its purpose "to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among the nations through education, science and culture."

Stamps are provided by UNESCO as a simple fund raising device. Their purpose is to enable many people - especially the young - to contribute small sums toward the procurement of educational equipment. UNESCO gift stamps serve as donation receipts and souvenirs; they are not valid for postage at the UN.

Last year the Washington Press, publishers of White Ace Stamp Albums prepared a special set of album pages to match the UN album which the firm publishes.

The sale of this album and the stamps to go into it has worked out so successfully that Mrs. P. Rodzianko of UNESCO has announced a matching border blank page for collectors interested in mounting blocks of four of the gift stamps. Full information on the stamps, the pages and the new matching border blank pages may be obtained from Mrs. P. Rodzianko, UNESCO, Gift Stamp Drive, United Nations, N. Y.

## "TOPEX" Offers Set Of Bicolor Cachets

Tenth anniversary cacheted covers with a bicolor "Liberty" design and a special American Topical Assn., "TOPEX '59" cancellation will be used June 19-21 at the temporary TOPEX post office set up at the Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel, New York for the ATA annual convention and exhibition.

The June 19 cachet will be red, white and blue with either the Flag or new 4c Lincoln affixed, whichever is available. That for June 20 will be ice blue and orange with the Arctic Explorations stamp, while the June 21 design will be two shades of blue to match the NATO comm.

The use of the NATO comm is especially appropriate, since both this organization and the ATA are this year marking their tenth anniversaries. Covers may be ordered at 10c each from Mrs. Margaret R. Hackett, 49 Pershing Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.

## New Aerogram On Improved Paper

A revised 10c international air-letter sheet printed on an improved paper went on sale in Washington last week according to Belmont Farries, Stamp editor of the Washington D. C. "Sunday Star".

There is no change in the blue and red imprinted stamp picturing a jet plane in flight. The new printing can be distinguished from the one first placed on sale last September 12 by the inscription on the back, which has been reduced from three to two lines.

A new pale blue paper much more opaque than that previously used was introduced last year to meet complaints that heavily-inked messages could be seen through the older form. But the additional clay filler used produced a blotting paper effect with some quick drying inks.

A revised formula considerably more resistant to strike-through was used for the paper in the new printing. It is almost the same color and texture as before, but future printings of the air-letter form probably will be on a slightly heavier paper.

The sheet issued last September carries the three line warning, "No tape or sticker may be attached. / If anything is enclosed, this letter / will be sent by ordinary mail."

The new forms have the two line inscription, "Do not use tape or stickers to seal / No enclosures permitted."

The Government Printing Office produced 20 million of the air-letter sheets last year. The new printing now being distributed to post offices throughout the country will total 12 million.

## Briggs' 19th Century Hungary At Austin Club

At the June 8 meeting of the Austin Philatelic Society of New York, Inc. John Briggs will display his prize winning collection of 19th century stamps of Hungary.

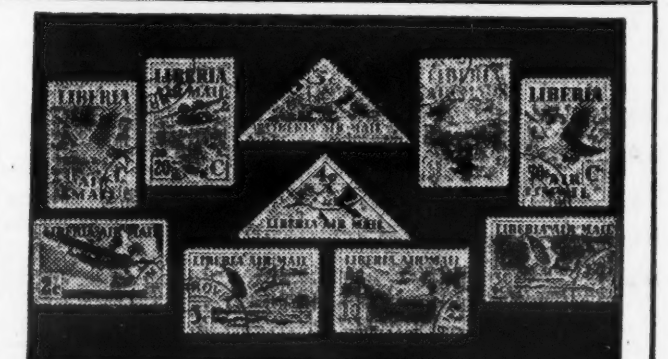
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UN 1959 AIR LETTER SHEET, MINT \$4.50. Complete postal stationery mint \$5.35. 12-37, 39-72 mint singles 12c to 44c. Stampex Sheet with official cancel \$3.00. Conquistador Stamp Company, 2627 Troy Road, Schenectady 9, New York (ASDA) (96)

UN-F.D.C. COLLECTION. SEND A stamped addressed envelope and learn how you can own a rare U.S. or UN item. Send 80c for Pipex Sheet and Pipex revalued envelope. A. E. Imperatore, 50-04-31 Avenue, Woodside, L.I., New York (97)

OFFICIAL COVERS, UN EMERGENCY Forces in Egypt Finland 75c, Yugoslavia 75c, Sweden 85c, Brussels Fair, UN Pavilion, 16 mint Belgium stamps \$2.35. M. Goodwin, 433 Kings Highway, Wyandotte, Michigan (96)

STAMPS: #293 \$6.00, 43 \$4.95, 45 \$2.95, 51 \$1.75, 53 \$3.75. Singles 51-52 15c, 53-54 25c, MI 4 blocks: 33-34 \$2.50, 51-52, 53-54 \$2.45. William Panek, 2280 Wyandotte, Detroit 12, Michigan (98)

MINT SHEETS HUMAN RIGHTS 1956 UNFPMO 1957 \$6.25 per set. Schelmer, 3115 Rye Avenue, Bronx; 57, New York

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WORLD-WIDE WANT LISTS FILLED. Prompt service good prices. Request premium specialist Germany, Saar, Ghana, U.S. K. Stamp Service, 2850 Singleton Boulevard, Dallas, Texas (90)

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LARGE QUANTITIES 4c POSTAGE ONLY 4c discount. Higher denominations 8%. Prompt remittance. Plate Blocks, Incorporated. 2800-06 West Eastwood Ave., Chicago 28, Illinois. (11)

STILL PAYING \$2.36 PER 100 FOR 3c Mint Plate Block collectible condition quantity unlimited. Crane, Box 351, Altoona 1, Penna. (11)

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WANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTIBLE STAMPS FOR PERMANENTLY HOSPITALIZED INVALID VETERANS. M.S. Brainard Brookings, Oregon. (Certified: U.S.V. Volunteer Services.) (11)

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WE PAY 35c PER 100 FOR U.S. COMM. Commemoratives. We can use anything in U.S. in any quantity; also collections and dealer's stocks. Palm Stamp Company, Box 29, Miami 1, Florida. (11)

URGENTLY NEED U.S. & FOREIGN COLLECTIONS First Day Covers, & U.S. Plate Blocks. Do not send lists. Only insured mail. Cash 24 hours Top prices paid. Drasins Stamp Store, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania L. ASDA APS. (11)

STRICTLY FOR SPECULATION: NEED Used 1c-2c-3c-5c Famous Americans. \$2.25 per 10 sets of 28 vals or \$2.10 per 100 any 5c, 10c values pay 10c each stamp not all one kind. Parks 42c per set opt. used. Army Navy 785-94, \$1.00 per 10 sets and 13 var. Overrun Nations Flaga 35c per set. No Limit on all offers, any quantity accepted. Cash by return mail. Van DerGrift, 1027 North Main, Sidney, Ohio. (11)

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PAYING \$12.50 PER 100 - 10c-50c PLATE Blocks. \$16.50 per 100 - 4c-50c each 8c comm Top prices paid for other plates. Emkay Stamps, 36 Clinton Avenue, Kearney, New Jersey (11)

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EXCHANGE YOUR SURPLUS MINT U.S. postage at full face for albums, catalogs etc. Willing. 3030 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 35, New York (11)

INVESTOR WANTS UNITED STATES collections, sheets, blocks, accumulations, also British Colonies. Sincere offers please! J. Burgo, Box 7, Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania (100)

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TOP PRICES PAID FOR YOUR STAMPS! To get the best results when selling your collection or accumulation (\$100 minimum), either send material for my free cash estimate or submit detailed inventory with your asking price. David B. Adler, 50 South First Street, Bergenfield, New Jersey (98)

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CAN YOU HELP US? NEED LARGE quantities U.S. that would profitably allow sorting, classifying, some washing, and assembly-lots, including mints, plates, precancels, FDC, unused no gum, plate singles acceptable. Also need better grade foreign on, off paper, mixed, organized, collections, stock book lots, small dealer stock. Shipments should be worth \$50.00 upwards. Airmailed check as offer 24 hours after material received. Robert Harris, 1457 Moreno, Oceanside 1, California (ASDA Member) (96)

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COLLECTIONS, ACCUMULATIONS, JOB lots of U.S. & foreign. Immediate replies. S. J. Stevens, 7681 Filmore St., West Hollywood, Florida Members A.S.D.A.: A.P.S. (11)

UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES ON Or Off paper wanted. Write for my buying list. Ormonde Doyle, 11609 East 23rd, Independence, Missouri (11)

QUALITY COLLECTIONS ALL APPRAISALS, Dealers, stock. Fair appraisal, prompt remittance. Normandy, Box 111, Studio City, California, ASDA & Leading Phil. Societies (92)

PAYING \$3.60 PER 1000 FOR LARGE commemoratives on or off paper. Haywood E. Lynch, Kings Mountain, North Carolina (11)

PLATE BLOCKS, ALL COMMEMORATIVES, Liberties, 10% over face, well centered, full corners. Will top highest buying lists on better very fine material. Minimum shipment \$15.00. Gable Stamp Service, 20814 Blackmar, Warren 1, Michigan (100)

TOP PRICES PAID FOR WELL CENTERED commemorative plate blocks, before 1945. What have you to offer? Louis Salvati, 5143L Kolmar, Chicago 30, Illinois (11)

AM TRYING TO INVENTORY US DEPARTMENTS overprinted Specimens which have the small dotted 1. Write and tell me what you have. When survey completed will send you the results. Captain V. Y. Connors, USGS HAMUL (AD-20), P.O. San Francisco, California (11)

EX-TEACHER PRESENTLY COMPILED pamphlets of general and historical interest. For one section, need old U.S. price lists issued by wide variety of stamp dealers since 1900. Will pay up to \$1.75 for oldest lists. Figure 10c for lists since 1954; add 3c more for, each year before 1954. Example 1934 - 70c. Do not send lists until requested. Write first, stating years and dealers' names on list you have. Deadline July 1, 1959. No offers considered thereafter. Address: Bailey, Box 422, Crystal Lake, Illinois (98)

WANTED FOREIGN COVERS, BETTER grade covers before 1930 wanted. Send with your best price. New England Stamp Company, 45-L Bromfield Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts (1)

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## SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers might want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—

June 29 — Scouts On Stamps Society.

July 27 — Polish Philatelic Society.

Aug. 31 — Confederate Stamp Society.

Sept. 28 — American Topical Assn.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

Slater Club Names Cimino '59 President

The Slater Stamp Club of Pawtucket, R. I. began its sixth year by electing new officers for 1959. Ricky Cimino is president; Frank Rose, vice president; Joseph Ligus, treasurer, and Mrs. Maude Ide Crabbs, secretary.

The group meets on second and fourth Wednesdays at the Dudley Streeters' home, 169 East Ave., Pawtucket. Activities include the usual stamp interests, plus visits by and to other clubs, annual Christmas parties and a summer picnic for members and friends and their families.

Each fall a club show is staged in the old Slater Mill Museum, the 1959 version being the fourth such event.

## WHOLESALE

FOREIGN SINGLES SETS, LISTS FREE Progressive, 2701 Burkhardt Cincinnati 15, Ohio (103)

NEW 1959 WHOLESALE CATALOG LISTING many Thousands Sets, Short Sets, Topicals, British Colonies packets, Free to bona fide stamp dealers. Paul Ledermann, 33-25 81st St., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. (11)

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UNITED STATES LIST FREE TO DEALERS. Navarre, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. (11)

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1959 WHOLESALE USED U.S. PRICE List free to dealers, investors. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. & L. Stamp Company, Box 272, Canton, S. D. (11)

WHOLESALE APPROVALS FOR DEALERS. Fast selling foreign stamps per 10 or 100. References essential. Progressive, 2701 Burkhardt, Cincinnati 15, Ohio (106)

MINT U.S. LIST FREE. LISTS, SHEETS, Pl. # Blocks & per 10 singles. The Libb Company, Post Office Box 522, Shenandoah 1, New York (11)

250 LARGE PICTORIALS \$1.00. LISTS free. Dancer, Box 75-L, Mansfield, Ohio (96)

FREE, ILLUSTRATED WHOLESALE LIST of British Colonies. Dealers only. Smith Company, Box 18, Kingston 10, Jamaica, West Indies (97)

FRANCE AND COLONIES MINT AND used commemoratives, airmails at low wholesale prices. Signoret "La Maissonnette" Marseille-9c, France (98)

MONEY MAKERS FOR APPROVAL DEALERS—these mixtures are perfect for your attractive approval selections! France mixture \$5.00 lb. Excellent. British Colonies mixture \$2.50 oz. Germany \$3.00 lb. postpaid. Formix, 91-L Tyndall Avenue, Providence 8, Rhode Island (96)

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BUY WHOLESALE, \$50.00 CATALOG value and only, European, British, Colonies, South America, Asia, Airmails, No junk, only \$4.50. Peck, 159 Frey Lane, Belleville, Illinois (92)

SPECIAL—400 DIFF. UNITED STATES, average/sets, \$4.50; to 24, 10%; 25 up, 25%. Bushnell, 3605 East Washington, Indianapolis 13, Indiana (92)

WHOLESALE ON 20 DAY APPROVALS, for small dealers. Pictorials, sets, singles. References please. Wagstrom, Box 451, Fargo, North Dakota (99)

BUILD UP YOUR BC APPROVAL STOCK from our approvals at 1/3 cat. Gaines Stamp Exchange, Box 326, Ardmore, Oklahoma (96)

WHOLESALE STAMP APPROVALS—Colorful sets, singles at lowest prices. Write to Frank Company, 5031 Queensberry, Baltimore 15, Maryland (99)

HOW TO FINANCE A SMALL STAMP Business. Interesting eye-opening details sent for 25c mint stamps. Hundreds helped. Should help you. Write airmail. Expect Surprise. Smith Company, Box 18-LW, Jamaica, West Indies (98)

FORMOSAN COINS, CURRENCY, USED and mint stamps, FDCs, Postal Stationery, Arnold Stamp Company, Box 23, Pull, Formosa



The December 10 Human Rights set scheduled by Jordan arrived in installments, with the 15 fils value appearing on time and the other three six days later. Denominations are 5, 15, 35, and 45f. in two-color printing. Genuinely registered and flown first day covers are scarce.

## Piecemeal Release Of Jordanian UN HR Set Brought FDC Problem

Bruce Conde

Although the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's Human Rights Declaration commemorative set is inscribed "10. XII. 1958" only the 15 fils value arrived in time for issue on December 10 in accordance with the Human Rights Day date. The other values came along on the 16th, thus causing havoc with the First Day Covers dealers' plans.

Barody's of Beirut, had their representative stay the extra six days to get the whole set on FDC's with the Amman registry cancel, and, eventually, the Beirut backstamp. Most of the others made up covers with the 15f. on the 10th and with the others, separately, on the 16th. But few of these were genuinely flown, making authentic FDC's of the whole set scarce.

All four stamps of the issue have the identical design of the Human Rights torch of liberty in a circle inscribed "Human Rights" in English, French, Russian, and Spanish around the circle, with the date flanking the torch.

An additional circle inscription, farther out, gives the anniversary designation in English (right) and Arabic (left), as "10th Anniversary, Human Rights Declaration", with the word "Commemoration" above, in English only. There is no corresponding Arabic inscription to match this latter word, but a similar meaning is incorporated into the entire Arabic inscription around the circle.

The country name and postal and value inscription appear at the top of the stamp in Arabic and at the bottom in English. Colors are claret (center) and blue for the 5f.; black and bistre, 15f.; purple and green, 35f.; and olive and red, 45f. high value.

The craze for unaddressed FDC's has not hit the Middle East yet. Moreover, as FDC's of the area, and in many cases merely early use of commemoratives on cover, are not enough to meet the demand, even dealers' address on such cover have to be gratefully accepted by collectors. This condition will be found typical of most of Jordan's Human Rights Day FDC's.

## Royal Visit Cachet By Windsor "Y" Club

The City of Windsor, Ontario, will be honored by the visit of Queen Elizabeth II on July 3 as the Royal Yacht "Britannia" proceeds on its journey through the St. Lawrence Seaway, and the Great Lakes.

To commemorate this historic event, The Windsor "Y" Stamp Club is producing a special cachet cover, showing the portraits of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, in suitable colors. They will be franked with the special "Royal Visit" commemorative stamp and be cancelled with a special slogan cancel "Freedom Festival Royal Visit 1959".

The Windsor "Y" Stamp Club will service these special covers at 15c each. Orders with cash should be sent to the Windsor "Y" Stamp Club, Y.M.C.A. Windsor, Ontario, Canada. The deadline for receiving orders is June 25.

## Harold Horn's Revenues At Next Lancaster Meet

The James Buchanan Chapter of the American Philatelic Society, Lancaster, Pa., will hold its next meeting at 8 p.m. June 10 at the North Queen St. branch of the Lancaster County National Bank.

Harold Horn, Lititz, Pa. specialist in U. S. Revenues, will show and describe selected material from his holdings.



June 5—Stamps International, 509 5th Ave., New York 17. World-wide UN and Europa; UN New York; IGY Polars.

June 5—Michael M. Karen, 1148 Grassmere Terr., Far Rockaway 91, N. Y. U. S. incl. Civil War patriotics.

June 6—Carl Edwin Lipton, 940 Lincoln Rd., Suite 311, Miami Beach, Fla. Ghana, incl. sheets.

June 9—S. Pinchot, 3206 Fairfield Ave., New York 63. U. S. incl. high val. regulars and comms, zeps, plates, early FDC's.

June 10—Secky Stamps, Box 773, Hollywood 28, Calif. U. S. and general fig.

June 11—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36. U. S. and possessions, Br. Colonies, world literature.

June 15—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. U. S. Br. Commonwealth, genl. fig.

June 15—Pasadena Stamp Co., Box 5127, Pasadena, Calif. U. S. Br. Empire, fign., incl. many airmails.

June 16—H. Lazarus, 26 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33. U. S. incl. stampless, patriotics, express, Confeds; fign.

June 16—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S. mint and used, incl. rarities and unusual items.

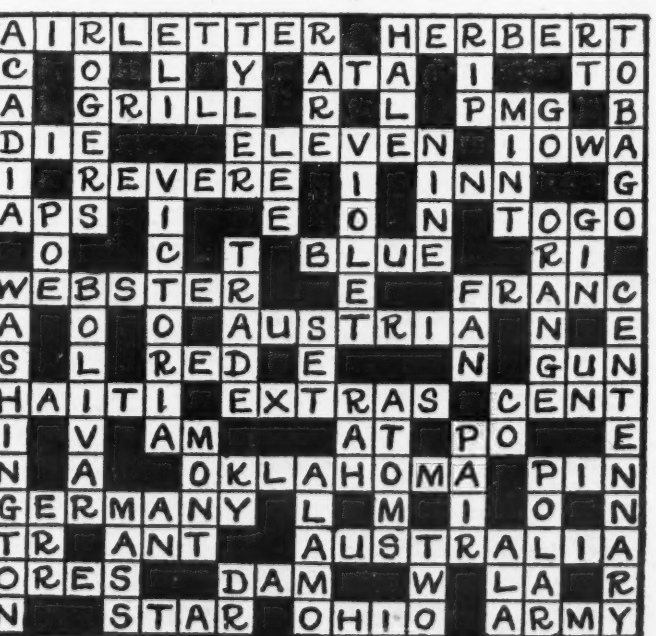
June 16—Martin Seifinger, Grand St., White Plains, N. Y. U. S. Br. Colonies, Germany and States.

June 19—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S. Br. Colonies, incl. covers of the world.

June 20—The Philatelic Trade Centre, Box 130, Hanna, Alta., Canada, other BNA.

June 27—Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36. U. S. Br. Colonies, gen. incl. covers of the world.

June 29—Mitty Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38. Polar material; FDC's; Civil War; fign.





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B281	10	10	J29	.08	.03	J242	.05	.01	68	.08	.03	105	.05		B16	10	.10	B17	.08	.03	C3	—	.10	J72	.04	.03	268	.03	.03	B53	—	.35			
B282	15	15	J30	.08	.06	J243	.05	.05	69	.06	.06	106	.03	.03	B17	10	.10	B176	.04	.04	C4	—	.10	J72	.04	.03	269	.03	.03	B54	—	.05			
B283	20	20	J31	10	.04	J246	.06	.03	70	.05	.02	107	.08	.07	B18	.08	.08	B177	.05	.03	C4	12	.12	J75	.05	.05	270	.04	.04	B55	—	.20			
B286	20	20	J32	15	.04	J248	.07	.04	71	.12	.10	108	.03	.03	B19	.08	.08	B178	.07	.06	C5	12	.12	J77	.05	.02	271	.12	.12	C1	—	.10			
B287	12	12	J33	.06	.06	J249	.07	.04	72	.02	.06	109	.08	.08	B20	.08	.08	B179	.12	.06	C6	40	.40	J78	.08	.02	272	.17	.07	C3	—	.40			
B294	40	40	J35	.06	.03	J249	11	.03	73	.06	.06	110	.03	.03	J1	.06	.05	B180	.03	.02	C7	.55	.55	J81	.10	.10	273	.15	.12	C6	20	.20			
B295	20	18	J38	.08	.01	J250	12	.08	74	.25	.06	111	.03	.03	J2	.06	.05	B181	.04	.04	C8	40	.40	J81	.10	.10	274	.15	.12	C7	20	.20			
B296	18	15	J39	20	.05	J251	12	.02	75	.25	.06	112	.06	.06	J3	.06	.05	B182	.05	.05	C9	1.75	.08	J82	.04	.01	275	.05	.03	C9	—	.30			
B297	15	15	J41	.80	.15	J252	13	.12	76	1.50	.04	113	.06	.06	J4	.08	—	B183	.07	.04	C10	10	.10	J83	.03	.01	276	.18	.08	C9	—	.30			
B298	15	15	J42	.06	.06	J253	14	.12	77	.11	.04	114	.06	.06	J5	.07	.06	B184	12	—	C11	04	.04	J84	.03	.02	277	—	.25	C11	.70	.15			
B299	35	35	J46	—	.30	J254	15	.04	78	.25	.05	115	12	.10	J6	.07	.06	B185	12	—	C12	15	.15	J85	.04	.02	279	.03	.03	C12	50	.50			
B300	25	25	J52	.04	.02	J255	18	.02	79	.25	.06	116	.08	—	J7	20	.20	B186	.07	.04	J98	20	.20	J86	.04	.02	280	.03	.03	C17	—	.30			
C1	35	35	J53	15	.15	J256	20	.03	80	—	.40	117	.07	.07	J8	20	.20	B187	.08	.04	J14	10	.10	J87	.04	.02	281	.07	—	C17	—	.30			
C2	1.50	1.25	J56	15	.15	J257	.28	.10	81	—	.10	118	17	.17	J9	15	.15	B188	15	.12	J15	—	.04	J88	.06	.06	282	.06	.03	B18	35	.35			
C3	20	20	J57	.08	.08	J258	.05	.05	82	—	.10	119	.07	.08	J10	.10	.10	B189	.03	.03	J16	—	.05	J89	.06	.05	283	.05	.05	C81	35	.35			
C4	12	10	J58	30	.20	J259	.70	.06	83	—	1.00	122	.35	—	J11	30	.30	B190	.04	.04	J17	—	.10	J90	.06	.05	284	.07	.07	C82	35	.35			
C6	07	07	J59	.50	.12	M1	12	.10	86	.04	.04	126	10	.10	J12	.07	.10	B191	.04	.03	J21	—	.10	J91	.08	.08	285	.17	.17	J97	.06	.06			
C7	06	06	J60	.06	.03	M2	15	.10	87	10	.10	J13	1.30	.25	B192	.06	.04	J26	—	.05	J92	10	.10	J92	.10	.10	286	.12	.03	J8	.06	.06			
C8	12	12	J61	.04	.03	M3	15	.10	88	15	.15	J17	.08	.08	J15	.06	.07	B193	12	.08	J30	—	.06	J93	10	.03	287	.12	.06	J16	—	.06			
C9	167	167	J62	.07	.10	M4	.07	.06	89	12	.12	B1	.08	.08	J16	.06	.07	B194	.05	.04	J31	—	.08	J94	12	—	288	.20	.06	J19	—	.06			
C10	50	50	J68	1.25	.15	M5	15	.10	90	15	.15	B2	.08	.08	J17	.07	.08	B195	.02	.03	J32	.08	.06	J95	12	.12	289	.06	.06	J19	—	.06			
C11	50	50	J70	.04	.04	M6	.08	.08	91	.03	.03	B3	—	.90	B18	.06	.06	B196	12	.10	J36	—	.10	J96	12	.12	290	.03	.03	J28	.06	.06			
C12	15	15	J71	.08	.08	M7	—	.10	92	.08	.08	B4	.08	.10	B19	15	.15	B197	.08	.07	J46	.08	.10	J97	15	.02	293	.05	.05	J26	.06	.06			
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C14	20	20	J73	.20	.20	M9	—	.15	94	12	.12	B6	20	.20	J21	10	.10	B199	15	.10	J48	.04	.04	J99	22	.02	293B	—	.06	J28	.03	.03			
C15	25	25	J122	.04	.04	M14	.60	.60	96	12	.12	B7	—	.06	J22	10	.10	B200	12	.12	J50	.04	.04	J100	.37	.02	294	.06	.03	J29	.03	.03			
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C18	60	60	J126	.06	.03	M16	.60	.60	99	12	.12	B9	12	.12	P1	12	.12	B202	35	.25	J51	.03	.01	J102	.40	.10	296	.05	.03	J32	.10	.10			
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2323	15	15	J146	30	02	M37	08	08	ONE CENT EACH:							55	56	67	165	216	217	B219	05	05	J63	03	03	O27	-	04	311	03	03	J32A	10	08
2333	08	08	J147	60	-	M38	08	08	215	227	228	245	245	246	246	251	B221	10	-	J65	05	05	O28	-	03	312	03	03	J33A	12	10					
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2338	10	10	J150	25	01	M41	06	05	J45	080	J60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B226	-	05	J68	06	06	O33	-	04	314	05	04	J37A	30	25			
2337	12	12	J151	15	01	M42	20	15	TWO CENTS EACH:							43	55	56	66	70	75	B248	12	02	J77	12	02	O34	-	08	315	06	04	J40	-	20
2338	15	15	J152	-	-	M44	20	15	158	165	183	187	189	192	216	227	228	227	B250	-	12	J71	45	03	O39	-	17	316	05	03	J42	30	30			
2339	15	15	J153	25	01	M45	20	15	243A	247	247	248	248	249	249	250	250	B251	-	-	J72	05	05	O40	-	08	317	04	03	J47	04	04				
2401	18	18	J154	25	05	M48	05	05	250	252	253	253	255	262	263	263	263	B252	-	-	J73	05	05	O41	-	08	318	04	03	J48	04	04				
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49	1.50	1.50		90	123	20	.15	289	.08	.01	B81	—	40	29	—	.08	145	12	.04
29	1.35			2.75	1.00	124	.03	02	290	.07	.03	B82	30	07	31	—	.03	146	15
—		.95			.28	.28	125	.06	02	291	10	.02	B83	20	08	32	—	.08	147
—	13.00	13.00			.15	.15	126	.08	03	292	.15	.02	B84	25	07	33	—	.05	148
—	17	18.00			.01	.01	127	.11	04	293	.11	.12	B85	15	12	34	—	.07	149
—	21	3.00			.36	.12	128	.17	.04	294	11	.01	B87	40	08	35	—	.07	150
—	25				.12	.12	129	.25	.05	295	20	02	B88	25	08	36	—	.08	151
—	45	8.00			.08	.08	130	—	.08	296	.25	02	B89	.75	22	36	—	.03	152
—	45	1.30			.18	.25	131	—	.03	297	30	02	B90	.12	05	38	—	.02	153
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## COMPLETE SETS

No.	Mint Used	No.	Mint Used
294-301	70 37	B32-36	1.15 30
B4-7	1.50 1.25	B11-14	1.25 30
B8-11	2.00 2.00	P42-47	1.30 30
B12-15	1.65 —	B49-51	2.15 —
B16-19	1.75 —	B52-56	2.50 2.50

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15	10	12	06	06	48	15	12	202	1	03	369	06	B160	06	06	119	08	02	232	12	04
15	12	10	06	06	49	15	12	203	1	03	370	06	B161	06	06	120	08	02	232	12	04
20	26	08	06	50	17	15	204	12	05	369	06	01	B162	06	05	121	08	03	239	08	20
15	15	18	06	06	51	15	10	206	04	03	372	18	B163	10	10	122	20	03	243	05	20
15	18	10	06	54	16	35	207	15	02	373	30	---	B164	03	03	122	20	03	245	08	20
25	29	08	06	56	40	06	208	05	08	375	35	---	B165	03	03	123	02	02	244	05	04
20	38	30	05	57	116	80	209	04	02	B2	---	08	B166	03	03	123	02	250	04	04	
40	40	31	05	59	1	60	210	08	02	B3	---	08	B167	03	03	124	02	02	252	04	04
08	04	33	---	60	---	175	211	15	10	B6	10	10	B168	03	03	125	02	02	253	05	05
05	05	34	---	61	15	20	212	17	08	B7	20	20	B169	06	05	126	02	02	254	05	05
05	05	34	---	61	15	20	213	30	17	B8	25	15	B170	03	03	127	02	02	254	05	05

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94	31	.05	04	59	—	.60	210	.08	02	B3	—	.08	B168	.03	03	124	—	.04	251	—	.04	04
94	32	—	04	60	—	1.75	211	.15	10	B6	—	.10	B167	.03	03	125	—	.07	252	.04	04	04
95	05	33	—	04	60	—	212	.10	03	B7	20	.20	B169	.08	08	126	—	.02	253	.05	05	05
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36	—	.06	65	.03	.03	215	.27	—	B10	.22	.20	B172	.04	.04	128	—	.02	257	.07	.04
37	—	.15	66	.04	.04	318B	.06	.01	B11	.18	.12	B173	.05	.05	129	—	.08	258	.07	.04

103	1	37	—	.10	.06	.04	.04	1162	.06	.01	B11	.18	.12	B173	.05	.05	129	—	.08	258	.07	.04	Route 5, Dept. C, Orlando
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